### PRICES AND COST OF LIVING.

#### RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN THE UNITED STATES.

#### PRICES IN DETAIL, DECEMBER, 1917.

The increase in the retail price of food, as a whole, in December, 1917, over November, 1917, was 1 per cent. Of the 27 articles for which prices are received by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, 8 articles decreased in price, 3 remained the same, and 16 increased as compared with the prices for November.

Onions show the greatest decrease, or 14 per cent; bread decreased 5 per cent; potatoes 3 per cent; pork chops, flour, and prunes 2 per cent each. Sugar and beans each show a decrease of 1 per cent. Eggs show the greatest increase, or 9 per cent. Butter and hens each increased in price 3 per cent. Rice, milk, lard, and chuck roast each show an increase of 2 per cent.

The following table shows the course of prices in the United States in November and December, 1917:

AVERAGE MONEY RETAIL PRICES AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD ON NOV. 15 AND DEC. 15, 1917.

[The relative price shows the per cent that the average price on the 15th of each month was of the average price for the year 1916.]

		A verage me	oney price.	Relativ	e price.
Artiele.	Unit.	Nov. 15, 1917,	Dec. 15, 1917.	Nov. 15, 1917.	Dec. 15, 1917.
Sirloin steak.	Pound	\$0,317	\$0,320	116	11
Round steak		. 206	,300	121	` 12
Rib roast		. 250	. 253	118	119
hnck roast		.212	. 215	123	12
Plate beef		. 163	.164	127	12
		.345	.338	152	1.1
ork chops		.482	.487	168	170
acon			. 435	145	14:
lam		. 426		186	19
ard		. 326	. 333		
fens		. 295	. 304	125	12
almon, canned		. 287	290	142	14
ggs		. 581	. 634	155	16
utter		. 528	. 543	134	13
heese		. 346	.345	134	13
ilk	Quart	. 128	.131	141	14
read	16-oz. loaf1	.088	.083	135	10
lour	Pound	.068	.067	155	15
orn meal		.071	.071	209	20
ice		.114	.116	125	12
otatoes		.032	.031	119	11
nions		. 058	. 050	118	10
eans, navy		.189	. 188	. 172	17
runes		. 166	. 161	124	12
aisins, seeded		.148	.150	115	11
igar		.005	.091	119	11
otřee		302	.303	101	10
en		. 617	.621	113	11
ll articles combined				136	13

<sup>1 16</sup> ounces, weight of dough.

In the year from December 15, 1916, to December 15, 1917, prices of food as a whole advanced 24 per cent. Potatoes and onions are the only articles that show a decline. Potatoes decreased in price 10 per cent and onions 12 per cent. The article showing the greatest increase is corn meal, which was 80 per cent higher in December, 1917, than in December, 1916. In this year, bacon increased 63 per cent; pork chops, 52 per cent; beans, 32 per cent; milk and ham, 31 per cent, each; lard, 28 per cent; rice, 27 per cent; hens, 26 per cent; flour, 23 per cent; eggs and bread, 20 per cent, each.

Food as a whole was 52 per cent higher on December 15, 1917, than on December 15, 1913, and 50 per cent higher than on either December 15, 1914, or December 15, 1915. During this four-year period, corn meal advanced 127 per cent; lard, 111 per cent; flour, 108 per cent; bacon, 83 per cent; sugar, 76 per cent; pork chops and potatoes, 67 per cent, each; ham, 64 per cent; milk, 44 per cent; butter, 37 per cent; and eggs, 33 per cent. No article declined in price.

A table showing the average and relative retail prices in December of each year from 1913 to 1917 follows:

AVERAGE MONEY RETAIL PRICES AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD ON DEC. 15 OF EACH YEAR, 1913 TO 1917, INCLUSIVE.

[The relative price shows the per cent that the average price on December 15 of each year was of the average price for the year 1916.]

		Ave	rage in	oney pri	ce Dec.	15-	Re	elative	price l	Dec. 15	
Artiele.	Unit.	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
irloin steak	Pound	80, 251	80. 257	\$0, 251	\$0, 268	\$0.320	92	94	92	98	11
ound steak			, 230	. 225	. 240	. 300	92	94	92	98	12
ib roast	do	. 199	. 199	197	. 210	. 253	94	94	93	99	. 11
huek roast	do		. 165	.160	. 169	. 215		96	93	98	12
late beef	do		. 125	. 119	. 128	. 164		98	93	100	1:
ork chops	do	. 202	. 195	. 184	. 222	. 338	89	86	81	98	1-
aeon	do		. 278	. 273	. 298	. 487	93	. 97	95	104	17
Iam	do		. 268	. 270	. 332	. 435	90	91	92	113	1.
ard	do		. 154	. 145	. 259	. 333	90	88	83	148	19
lens			.201	. 203	. 241	. 304	88	85	86	102	1
almon, canned	do	. 200		. 198	. 212	. 290			98	105	1
ggs	Dozen	. 476	. 176	. 465	. 529	. 634	127	127	124	141	1
utter	Pound		. 394	. 386	. 449	. 543	101	100	98	114	1
heese	do	1.000	1 .001	. 237	.310	. 315			92	120	1
lilk			.090	. 089	. 100	. 131	100	99	98	110	î
read	16 oz lonfi		.058	.062	.070	. 083	100	89	95	107	1
lour			.037	.037	. 055	. 067	73	84	85	124	i
orn meal			032	. 032	.039	.071	92	95	95	116	. 2
ice			1	. 090	. 091	. 116	02	- 00	99	100	ĩ
			.015	.019	.035	.031	69	54	69	128	î
otatoes					. 057	. 050	0.0	01	71	116	î
mons				089	. 143	. 188			81	130	i
eans, navy	.100				. 138	. 164			99	103	i
runes	00			. 125	. 139	, 150		1	97	108	( j
aisins, seeded	00	054	.060	. 123	. 139	. 094	67	75	84	103	i
ugar	00	054	1.000		. 299	. 303	01	13	100	100	í
offee					. 546	. 621			100	100	i
'ea				. 546	. 940	. 021			100	100	, ,
ll articles combined							91	92	92	111	1

1 16 ounces, weight of dough.

The two tables which follow give average retail prices for 29 articles in 45 cities.

For 16 cities, average prices are shown for December 15, 1913, December 15, 1916, and for November 15 and December 15, 1917. No

prices are given for meats in Atlanta, Ga., as less than 80 per cent of the butchers of that city sent in their reports for December, 1917, to the bureau.

For 29 cities, average prices are given for December 15, 1917. No prices are given for groceries in Charleston, S. C., since less than 80 per cent of the grocers of that city sent in their reports to the burean.

It is manifestly unfair to attempt any comparison of prices be tween cities widely separated or between localities where qualities and market conditions vary greatly. For no article is it possible to quote prices on an identical grade throughout the 14 cities, as the grade varies not only from city to city but also from firm to firm within the same city and from month to month within the same store. Stores which vary in a marked degree the grade of articles handled from day to day or from month to month have not been included, but in every store there is necessarily some variation in grade. Methods of cutting beef differ considerably in different cities, and to some extent this affects retail prices. Emphasis should be placed upon the fact that, according to the method of cutting followed in Boston, Mass., Manchester, N. H., Philadelphia, Pa., and Providence, R. I., no cut corresponds to the cut known as sirloin in other cities. In these four cities the cut known as sirloin corresponds to the cut described above as porterhouse, and in this report the quotations of prices for the cities just named are for the cut known locally as sirloin. The cut commonly known as sirloin is sold in Fall River, Mass., under the name of "rump" steak, and in this report the prices quoted for that city are for the article known locally as "rump" steak. While the grade of beef quoted is not identical throughout the 44 cities, nor is the grade always identical in a store throughout the period for which prices are quoted. the article quoted is the best grade of meat on sale at the date of each quotation in the store selected, and the stores selected are those patronized largely by the families of American, English, Irish, German, and Scandinavian wage earners.

Below are given a few "remarks" taken from bakery reports of December 15. On many of the slips the note was made that the changes in weights and prices were due to the recent Government regulation.

Owing to the new formula now in use, our retail price has been reduced 1 cent per loaf this month.

Our change in weight complies with the rules of the Food Administration, the price to conform with ingredients.

Weights are changed to conform with Government regulation. Prices are the same per pound. Scaling weight is increased because of reduction of sugar and shortening. Increased weight of dough, together with malt extract, have more than offset saving in sugar and shortening.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD FOR 16 SELECTED CITIES FOR DEC. 15, 1913, 1916, AND 1917, AND NOV. 15, 1917.

[The average prices shown below are computed from reports sent monthly to the bureau by retail dealers. As some dealers occasionally fail to report, the number of quotations varies from month to month.]

			Atlant	a, Ga.		Е	altimo	ore, Mo	l.	:	Boston	, Mass	
Article,	t <sup>⊤</sup> nit.	Dee.	Dec.	19	17	Dee.	Dee.	19	17	Dec.	Dec.	19	17
		15, 1913.	15, 1916.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	15, 1913,	15, 1916.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	15, 1913,	15, 1916.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
Sirloin steak	Lb	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	\$0, 223				\$0.330	\$0.383	\$0.418	\$0.427
Round steak	<u>Г</u> р	(1)	(1) (1)	(1)	(1)	. 208	. 230	. 304	.310	.343	. 358	. 421	. 427
Rib roast	Lb	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	.175	. 212	.253	. 262	.162	. 268	.307	. 309
Plate beef	Lb	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		.138	.175	. 181				·
Pork ehops Bacon, sliced	Lb	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	.170	. 204	. 333	. 336	. 219	. 238	. 353	. 349
Ham, slieed	Lb	(1)	(1) (1)	(1)	(1)	. 205	. 247	.451	.458	. 243	. 270	. 458	. 45
Lard	Lb	(i)	(1)	(1)	(1)	.148	. 205	.327	.330	.158	. 224	.329	.34
Lamb	Lb	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	.175	. 233	.313	. 324	. 202	. 244	. 336	. 33
Hens	Lb	(1)	(1)	(1) <b>\$0</b> , 235	(1)	.201	. 242	. 296		. 240			.33
Salmon, canned Eggs, strictly fresh.	Lb Doz	\$0.433	\$0.174 .505	. 501	\$0.235 .571	. 404	.175	. 255	. 254	. 575	.198	.300	.30
Eggs, storage	Doz		. 407	. 435	. 438	.331	.390	. 440	.446	.360	.398		. 48
Butter	Lb	. 404	. 462	. 551	. 552	. 402	. 479	. 539	. 568	.379	.451	. 517	. 52
Cheese	Lb		.317	. 347	. 350		.323	.358	.351		.290	.326	.32
Milk Bread	Qt 16-oz,².	.108	.125	.175	.177	.087	.092	.120		.089	.096	.140	.14
Flour	Lb	.034	. 053	.071	. 071	.031	. 054	.068	.036	.036	.059	.075	.07
Corn meal	Lb	.026	.032	. 054	. 052	. 025	.031	.064	.031	. 036		.076	. 07
Riee	Lb	.023	.079	.111	.112	010	.038	.114	.116	.017	.098		.12
Potatoes	Lb		.040	.059	.059		.058	.030			.062		.05
Beans, navy	Lb		.135	.188	.188		.145	.190	. 187		.139	.181	.18
Prunes Raisins	Lb		.133	.180	. 177		.128	.173	.175		.146	.168	. 17
Raisins	Lb		.149	. 161	. 167		.138	.146	.151	0.50	.140		.15
Sugar Coffee	Lb	.055	. 090	.110	.104	.049	.078	.096	286	.053	.081		.34
Tea	Lb		. 617	. 292 . 784	.790		.550	. 649			.600		
			Buffalo	, N. Y			Chica	go, III.	1	(	levelar	iđ, Oh	io.
Sirloin steak	Ļb	\$0.216	30, 245	\$0.311	\$0.310	\$0. 241	\$0.262	\$0.297	\$0.292	\$0.246	\$0. 250	\$0.290	Sc. 29
Round steak	Lb	.188	. 225	289	290	.212	. 221	. 265	. 260	.217	. 222	. 270	.27
Round steak Rib roast	Lb Lb Lb	. 188 . 164 . 150	. 225 . 184 . 164	. 289 . 243 . 220	. 290	.212 .197 .157	.221	.265 .215 .206	. 260 . 242 . 205	.217 .186 .170	. 222 . 198 . 172	.270 .226 .206	.27 .23 .21
Round steak Rib roast ( huek roast Plate beef	Lb Lb Lb	.188 .164 .150	. 225 . 184 . 164 . 133	. 289 . 243 . 220 . 166	. 290 . 243 . 219 . 171	.212 .197 .157	.221 .220 .165	. 265 . 215 . 206 . 162	. 260 . 242 . 205 . 159	.217 .186 .170	. 222 . 198 . 172 . 121	.270 .226 .206 .156	.27 .23 .21 .16
Round steak Rib roast ( huek roast Plate beef Pork chops	Lb Lb Lb Lb	.188 .164 .150	. 225 . 184 . 164 . 133 . 236	. 289 . 243 . 220 . 166 . 349	. 290 . 243 . 219 . 171 . 349	.212 .197 .157	.221 .220 .165 .131 .201	. 265 . 215 . 206 . 162 . 312	.260 .242 .205 .159	.217 .186 .170	. 222 . 198 . 172 . 121 . 220	.270 .226 .206 .156 .331	.27 .23 .21 .16
Round steak Rib roast ( huek roast Plate beef Pork chops Baeon, sliced	Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb	.188 .164 .150 .176	. 225 .184 .164 .133 .236 .246	. 289 . 243 . 220 . 166 . 349 . 460	.290 .243 .219 .171 .349 .457	.212 .197 .157 .179 .320	.221 .220 .165 .131 .201 .318	. 265 . 215 . 206 . 162 . 312 . 497	.260 .242 .205 .159 .298 .492	.217 .186 .170 .194 .279	. 222 .198 .172 .121 .220 .299 3,226	. 270 . 226 . 206 . 156 . 331 . 467 . 441	. 27 . 23 . 21 . 16 . 32 . 46 . 44
Round steak	Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb	.188 .164 .150 .176 .206 .263	. 225 .184 .164 .133 .236 .246 .327 .200	. 289 . 243 . 220 . 166 . 349 . 460 . 424 . 315	.290 .243 .219 .171 .349 .457 .432 .328	.212 .197 .157 .179 .320 .318 .150	.221 .220 .165 .131 .201 .318 .344 .207	. 265 . 215 . 206 . 162 . 312 . 497 . 445 . 309	.260 .242 .205 .159 .298 .492 .429 .319	.217 .186 .170 .194 .279 .363	. 222 .198 .172 .121 .220 .299 3.226	.270 .226 .206 .156 .331 .467 .441	. 27 . 23 . 21 . 16 . 32 . 46 . 44 . 33
Round steak Rib roast Chuek roast Plate beef Pork chons Bacon, sliced Ham, sliced Lard Land	Lb	.188 .164 .150 .176 .206 .263 .142 .154	. 225 . 184 . 164 . 133 . 236 . 246 . 327 . 200 . 204	. 289 . 243 . 220 . 166 . 349 . 460 . 424 . 315 . 276	.290 .243 .219 .171 .349 .457 .432 .328	.212 .197 .157 .179 .320 .318 .150	.221 .220 .165 .131 .201 .318 .344 .207 .221	. 265 . 215 . 206 . 162 . 312 . 497 . 445 . 309 . 282	.260 .242 .205 .159 .298 .492 .429 .319	.217 .186 .170 .194 .279 .363 .164	. 222 . 198 . 172 . 121 . 220 . 299 3. 226 . 226	.270 .226 .206 .156 .331 .467 .441 .332	. 27 . 23 . 21 . 16 . 32 . 46 . 44 . 33 . 29
Round steak Rib roast ( huek roast Plate beef Pork chons Bacon, sliced Ham, sliced Lard Lamb Hens	Lb	.188 .164 .150 .176 .206 .263 .142 .154 .198	. 225 .184 .164 .133 .236 .246 .327 .200 .204 .244	. 289 . 243 . 220 . 166 . 349 . 460 . 424 . 315 . 276 . 297	.290 .243 .219 .171 .349 .457 .432 .328 .280	.212 .197 .157 .179 .320 .318 .150 .194	.221 .220 .165 .131 .201 .318 .344 .207 .221	. 265 . 215 . 206 . 162 . 312 . 497 . 445 . 309 . 282 . 258	. 260 . 242 . 205 . 159 . 298 . 492 . 429 . 319 . 286 . 265	.217 .186 .170 .194 .279 .363 .164 .180	. 222 . 198 . 172 . 121 . 220 . 299 3. 226 . 226 . 138 . 247	.270 .226 .206 .156 .331 .467 .441 .332 .288 .294	. 27 . 23 . 21 . 16 . 32 . 46 . 44 . 33 . 29
Round steak Rib roast ( huek roast Plate beef Pork chons Bacon, sliced Ham, sliced Lard Lamb Hens Salmon, canned Eggs, strictly fresh.	Lb	.188 .164 .150 .176 .206 .263 .142 .154 .198	. 225 .184 .164 .133 .236 .246 .327 .200 .204 .214 .182	. 289 . 243 . 220 . 166 . 349 . 460 . 424 . 315 . 276 . 297 . 280 . 595	.290 .243 .219 .171 .349 .457 .432 .328 .280 .307 .283 .650	.212 .197 .157 .179 .320 .318 .150 .194 .177	.221 .220 .165 .131 .201 .318 .344 .207 .221 .220 .233	. 265 . 215 . 206 . 162 . 312 . 497 . 445 . 309 . 282 . 258 . 301 . 496	.260 .242 .205 .159 .298 .492 .429 .319 .286 .265 .295	.217 .186 .170 .194 .279 .363 .164 .180 .193	. 222 . 198 . 172 . 121 . 220 . 299 3. 226 . 238 . 247 . 188 . 590	.270 .226 .206 .156 .331 .467 .441 .332 .288 .294 .291	.27 .23 .21 .16 .32 .46 .44 .33 .29 .30
Round steak Rib roast ( huck roast Plate beef Pork chons. Bacon, sliced Ham, sliced Lard Lamb Hens. Salmon, canned Eggs, strietly fresh. Eggs, storage	Lb Lo	.188 .164 .150 .176 .206 .263 .142 .154 .198	. 225 .184 .164 .133 .236 .246 .327 .200 .204 .244 .182 .567 .380	. 289 . 243 . 220 . 166 . 349 . 460 . 424 . 315 . 276 . 297 . 280 . 595 . 428	.290   .243   .219   .171   .349   .457   .432   .328   .280   .307   .283   .650   .426	.212 .197 .157 .179 .320 .318 .150 .194 .177	.221 .220 .165 .131 .201 .318 .344 .207 .221 .220 .233 .483	. 265 . 245 . 206 . 162 . 312 . 497 . 445 . 309 . 282 . 258 . 301 . 496 . 411	.260 .242 .205 .159 .298 .492 .429 .319 .286 .265 .295 .588 .438	.217 .186 .170 .194 .279 .363 .164 .180 .193	. 222 . 198 . 172 . 121 . 220 . 299 3. 226 . 138 . 247 . 188 . 590 . 438	.270 .226 .206 .156 .331 .467 .441 .332 .288 .294 .291 .605	.27 .23 .21 .16 .32 .46 .44 .33 .29 .30 .27 .66
Round steak Rib roast Chuck roast Pork chous Bacon, sliced Lard Lard Land Hens Salmon, eanned Eggs, strietly fresh. Eggs, storage Butter	Lb	. 188 .164 .150 .176 .206 .263 .142 .154 .198 .476 .314	. 225 .184 .164 .133 .236 .246 .327 .200 .204 .244 .182 .567 .380 .439	. 289 . 243 . 220 . 166 . 349 . 460 . 424 . 315 . 276 . 297 . 280 . 595 . 428 . 506	.290 .243 .219 .171 .349 .457 .432 .328 .307 .283 .650 .426 .536	.212 .197 .157 .179 .320 .318 .150 .194 .177 .400 .320 .383	.221 .220 .165 .131 .201 .318 .344 .207 .221 .221 .233 .483 .381 .436	. 265 .245 .206 .162 .312 .497 .445 .309 .285 .258 .301 .496 .411 .492	. 260 . 242 . 205 . 159 . 298 . 492 . 4129 . 319 . 265 . 265 . 265 . 588 . 438 . 530	.217 .186 .170 .194 .279 .363 .164 .180 .193 .480 .343 .422	. 222 .198 .172 .121 .220 .299 3.226 .138 .590 .438 .477	.270 .226 .206 .156 .331 .467 .441 .332 .288 .294 .291 .605	.27 .23 .21 .16 .32 .46 .44 .33 .29 .30 .27 .66 .44 .56
Round steak Rib roast ( huck roast Plate beef Pork chons. Bacon, sliced Ham, sliced Lard. Lard. Lamb Hens. Salmon, eanned Eggs, strietly fresh. Eggs, storage Butter. Cheese	Lb	.188 .164 .150 .176 .206 .263 .142 .154 .198 .476 .314 .391	. 225 .184 .164 .133 .236 .246 .327 .200 .204 .244 .182 .567 .380 .430 .297	. 289 . 243 . 220 . 166 . 349 . 460 . 424 . 315 . 276 . 297 . 280 . 595 . 428 . 506 . 334	.290 .243 .219 .171 .349 .457 .432 .328 .280 .307 .283 .650 .426 .536 .336	.212 .197 .157 .179 .320 .318 .150 .194 .177 .400 .320 .383	.221 .220 .165 .201 .318 .344 .207 .221 .220 .233 .483 .381 .344 .393	. 265 . 215 . 206 . 162 . 312 . 497 . 445 . 309 . 282 . 258 . 301 . 411 . 492 . 374	. 260 . 242 . 205 . 159 . 492 . 429 . 319 . 286 . 265 . 205 . 438 . 530 . 366	.217 .186 .170 .194 .279 .363 .164 .180 .193 .480 .343 .422	. 222 .198 .172 .121 .220 .299 3.226 .138 .247 .188 .590 .438 .477 .308	. 270 . 226 . 206 . 156 . 331 . 467 . 441 . 332 . 288 . 294 . 291 . 605 . 431 . 530 . 348	.27 .23 .21 .16 .32 .46 .44 .33 .29 .30 .66 .44 .56
Round steak Rib roast ( huck roast ( huck roast Plate beef Pork chous Bacon, sliced Ham, sliced Lard Lard Hens Salmon, eanned Eggs, strictly fresh. Eggs, storage Butter Cheese Milk Bread	Lb Lc	. 188 .164 .150 .176 .206 .263 .142 .154 .198 .476 .314 .391	. 225 .184 .164 .133 .236 .246 .327 .204 .244 .182 .567 .380 .439 .297 .100 .070	. 289 . 243 . 220 . 166 . 349 . 460 . 424 . 315 . 276 . 297 . 280 . 595 . 428 . 506 . 334 . 140 . 087	.290 .243 .219 .171 .349 .457 .432 .328 .280 .280 .280 .426 .365 .426 .336 .3138 .31	.212 .197 .157 .179 .320 .318 .150 .194 .177 .409 .320 .383	.221 .220 .165 .131 .201 .318 .344 .207 .221 .220 .233 .483 .381 .436 .329 .090 .071	265 215 206 162 312 497 445 309 282 258 301 496 411 492 374 119 000	. 260 . 242 . 205 . 205 . 298 . 492 . 429 . 319 . 286 . 205 . 588 . 438 . 530 . 366 . 119 . 319 . 319 . 205 . 205	.217 .186 .170 .194 .279 .363 .164 .180 .193 .480 .343 .422	. 222 .198 .172 .121 .220 .299 \$.226 .236 .138 .590 .438 .590 .438 .090 .070	. 270 . 226 . 206 . 156 . 331 . 467 . 441 . 332 . 288 . 294 . 291 . 605 . 431 . 530 . 348 . 120 . 089	.27 .23 .21 .16 .32 .46 .44 .33 .29 .30 .27 .66 .44 .56 .34 .56 .34 .56
Round steak Rib roast Chuck roast Plate beef Pork chons Bacon, sliced Ham, sliced Lard Lamb Hens Salmon, canned Eggs, strictly fresh Eggs, strictly fresh Eggs, the Butter Cheese Milk Bread Flour	Lb	.188 .164 .150 .176 .206 .203 .142 .154 .198 .314 .391 .080	. 225 .184 .164 .133 .236 .246 .327 .200 .204 .182 .567 .380 .439 .297 .100 .070	. 289 . 243 . 220 . 166 . 349 . 460 . 424 . 315 . 276 . 297 . 280 . 595 . 428 . 506 . 334 . 140 . 064	.290 .243 .219 .171 .349 .457 .432 .328 .280 .280 .280 .426 .536 .536 .536 .536 .536 .536 .536		.221 .220 .165 .131 .201 .318 .344 .207 .221 .220 .233 .483 .381 .436 .329 .070 .071	265 215 206 162 312 497 445 309 282 283 301 496 411 492 374 119 000 064	. 260 . 242 . 205 . 205 . 298 . 492 . 319 . 286 . 205 . 588 . 438 . 530 . 366 . 1080 . 061	.217 .186 .170 .194 .279 .363 .164 .180 .193 .480 .343 .422	. 222 .198 .172 .121 .220 .299 .226 .226 .138 .247 .188 .590 .438 .477 .308 .070 .070	. 270 . 226 . 206 . 156 . 331 . 467 . 441 . 332 . 288 . 294 . 605 . 431 . 530 . 348 . 120 . 089 . 069	.27 .23 .21 .16 .32 .46 .44 .33 .29 .30 .27 .66 .44 .56 .34 .12 .07
Round steak Rib roast. (huck roast. Plate beef. Pork chous Bacon, sliced Ham, sliced Land Land Hens. Salmon, canned Eggs, strictly fresh. Eggs, storage Butter Cheese. Milk Bread Flour Corn meal	Lb	.188 .164 .150 .176 .206 .263 .142 .154 .198 .476 .314 .391 .080	. 225 .184 .164 .133 .236 .246 .327 .200 .204 .244 .182 .567 .380 .297 .100 .070 .051 .038	. 289 . 243 . 220 . 166 . 349 . 460 . 424 . 315 . 276 . 297 . 280 . 595 . 428 . 506 . 334 . 140 . 087 . 064 . 074	.290 .243 .219 .171 .349 .457 .432 .328 .280 .307 .283 .650 .426 .536 .336 .336 .336 .336 .336 .336 .33	.212 .197 .157 .179 .320 .318 .150 .194 .177 .400 .320 .383 .080	.221 .165 .131 .201 .318 .201 .221 .220 .233 .483 .381 .436 .329 .090 .071 .051	265 215 206 162 312 497 445 309 282 258 301 496 411 492 374 119 000 064 669	. 260 . 242 . 245 . 255 . 298 . 492 . 429 . 319 . 286 . 265 . 205 . 588 . 438 . 530 . 366 . 119 . 080 . 061	.217 .186 .170 .194 .279 .363 .164 .180 .193 .480 .343 .422 .089	. 222 .198 .172 .121 .220 .299 3.226 .226 .138 .247 .188 .590 .438 .437 .308 .090 .057 .057	. 270 . 226 . 206 . 156 . 331 . 467 . 441 . 332 . 288 . 294 . 291 . 605 . 431 . 120 . 089 . 069 . 076	.27 .23 .21 .16 .32 .46 .44 .33 .29 .30 .27 .66 .44 .56 .34 .12 .07
Round steak Rib roast (huck roast Plate beef Pork choos. Bacon, sliced Ham, sliced Lard Lamb Hens. Salmon, canned Eggs, striet ly fresh. Eggs, striet ly fresh. Eggs, storage Butter. Cheese Milk Bread Flour Corn meal Rice	Lb	.188 .164 .150 .176 .206 .263 .142 .154 .198 .476 .314 .391 .080	. 225 .184 .164 .133 .236 .246 .327 .200 .204 .182 .567 .380 .439 .297 .100 .070	. 289 . 243 . 220 . 166 . 349 . 460 . 424 . 315 . 276 . 297 . 280 . 595 . 428 . 506 . 334 . 140 . 064	.290 .243 .219 .171 .349 .457 .432 .280 .307 .283 .650 .426 .536 .336 .138 .077 .061	.212 .197 .157 .179 .320 .318 .150 .194 .177 .400 .320 .383 .080	.221 .220 .165 .131 .201 .318 .344 .207 .221 .220 .233 .483 .381 .436 .329 .070 .071	. 265 . 215 . 216 . 312 . 497 . 445 . 309 . 282 . 258 . 311 . 496 . 411 . 492 . 374 . 119 . 064 . 064 . 064 . 114	. 260 . 242 . 205 . 159 . 298 . 492 . 429 . 319 . 286 . 265 . 205 . 588 . 438 . 438 . 530 . 366 . 119 . 080 . 061 . 069 . 115	.217 .186 .170 .194 .279 .363 .164 .180 .193 .480 .343 .422 .080 .031 .029	. 222 . 198 . 172 . 220 . 299 \$. 226 . 138 . 247 . 188 . 590 . 438 . 477 . 308 . 090 . 070 . 057 . 041 . 033 . 039	. 270 . 226 . 206 . 331 . 441 . 332 . 288 . 294 . 605 . 431 . 530 . 089 . 069 . 076 . 118	.27 .23 .21 .16 .32 .46 .44 .33 .29 .66 .44 .56 .34 .12 .07 .06
Round steak Rib roast (huck roast Plate beef Pork chous Bacon, sliced Land Land Land Land Land Legs, strictly fresh Eggs, strictly fresh Eggs, storage Butter Cheese Milk Bread Flour Corn meal Rice Potatoes Onions	Lb Lc	.188 .164 .150 .176 .206 .263 .142 .154 .198 .476 .314 .391 .080 .030 .026	. 225 .184 .164 .133 .236 .246 .327 .200 .204 .244 .182 .567 .380 .439 .297 .100 .051 .038 .043 .043 .043	. 289 . 243 . 220 . 166 . 349 . 460 . 424 . 315 . 276 . 290 . 595 . 428 . 506 . 334 . 140 . 087 . 064 . 074 . 113 . 032	. 290 . 243 . 219 . 171 . 349 . 457 . 432 . 328 . 328 . 380 . 386 . 336 . 336	.212 .197 .157 .179 .320 .318 .150 .194 .177 .400 .383 .080 .029 .029	. 221 . 220 . 1655 . 131 . 201 . 314 . 344 . 227 . 220 . 233 . 483 . 381 . 436 . 329 . 090 . 071 . 051 . 040 . 094 . 034	265 215 206 162 312 497 445 309 282 258 301 496 411 492 374 119 060 114 069 114 027	. 260 . 242 . 205 . 159 . 298 . 429 . 319 . 286 . 265 . 530 . 366 . 119 . 080 . 061 . 115 . 026 . 044	.217 .186 .170 .194 .279 .363 .164 .180 .193 .480 .343 .422 .080 .031 .029	. 222 . 198 . 172 . 121 . 220 . 226 . 226 . 138 . 590 . 448 . 477 . 308 . 090 . 057 . 041 . 093 . 039 . 039 . 039	. 270 . 226 . 206 . 156 . 331 . 467 . 441 . 332 . 288 . 294 . 605 . 431 . 530 . 089 . 676 . 118 . 033 . 033	. 27 . 23 . 21 . 16 . 32 . 46 . 44 . 33 . 29 . 30 . 27 . 66 . 34 . 56 . 34 . 12 . 06 . 07 . 07 . 08 . 07
Round steak Rib roast Chuck roast Plate beef Pork chons Bacon, sliced Ham, sliced Lard Lamb Hens Salmon, canned Eggs, strietly fresh Eggs, strietly fresh Eggs, storage Butter Cheese Milk Bread Flour Corn meal Rice Potatoes Onions Beans, navy	Lb	. 188 . 164 . 150 . 206 . 263 . 142 . 154 . 476 . 314 . 391 . 080 . 030 . 026	. 225 .184 .164 .133 .236 .246 .327 .200 .204 .244 .182 .567 .380 .070 .070 .071 .038 .093 .042 .046 .138	. 289 . 243 . 220 . 166 . 349 . 460 . 424 . 315 . 297 . 280 . 595 . 428 . 506 . 334 . 140 . 087 . 013 . 056 . 032 . 056 . 113 . 056 . 113	. 290 . 243 . 219 . 171 . 349 . 457 . 432 . 328 . 280 . 426 . 536 . 138 . 077 . 061 . 075 . 115 . 031 . 031		. 221 . 220 . 1655 . 131 . 201 . 318 . 344 . 227 . 221 . 223 . 483 . 381 . 436 . 329 . 090 . 071 . 040 . 094 . 034 . 053 . 147	. 265 . 215 . 206 . 162 . 312 . 497 . 445 . 309 . 258 . 301 . 490 . 411 . 492 . 374 . 109 . 064 . 064 . 027 . 045 . 190	260 242 242 245 298 298 298 2429 319 286 265 205 538 438 530 661 619 619 619 619 619 619 619 619 619	. 217 . 186 . 170 . 194 . 279 . 363 . 164 . 180 . 193 . 480 . 343 . 422 . 080 . 031 . 029	. 222 . 198 . 172 . 121 . 220 . 299 <b>3</b> . 226 . 138 . 247 . 188 . 590 . 070 . 057 . 041 . 033 . 039 . 039 . 059 . 155	. 270 . 226 . 206 . 156 . 331 . 467 . 441 . 332 . 288 . 294 . 605 . 431 . 530 . 089 . 069 . 076 . 118 . 033 . 055	.27 .23 .21 .16 .32 .46 .44 .33 .29 .30 .27 .66 .44 .56 .34 .12 .07 .07 .12 .03 .03 .03 .03 .03 .03 .03 .03 .03 .03
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Round steak Rib roast. (huek roast. Plate beef. Pork chous Bacon, sliced Ham, sliced Lard Lard Lamb Hens. Salmon, canned Eggs, strietly fresh. Eggs, strietly fresh. Eggs, storage Butter. Cheese. Milk Bread Flour Corn meal Rice Potatoes. Onions Beans, navy Prunes Raisins Sugar.	Lb	188 164 150 206 263 142 154 198 476 314 391 080 030 026	. 225 . 184 . 164 . 164 . 246 . 327 . 200 . 204 . 244 . 182 . 567 . 380 . 297 . 100 . 070 . 070 . 093 . 093 . 042 . 046 . 138 . 136 . 136	. 289 . 249 . 249 . 246 . 349 . 460 . 424 . 315 . 276 . 297 . 280 . 595 . 428 . 506 . 334 . 140 . 074 . 113 . 032 . 056 . 196 . 196	. 290 . 243 . 219 . 171 . 349 . 457 . 432 . 3280 . 307 . 283 . 650 . 426 . 536 . 138 . 077 . 061 . 075 . 115 . 031 . 051	. 212 .197 .157 .179 .320 .318 .150 .194 .177 .400 .320 .383 .080 .029 .029	. 221 . 220 . 165 . 131 . 201 . 318 . 344 . 207 . 221 . 233 . 483 . 381 . 436 . 329 . 090 . 071 . 040 . 094 . 034 . 053 . 147 . 142 . 147 . 073	. 265 . 215 . 206 . 162 . 312 . 497 . 445 . 309 . 282 . 258 . 301 . 490 . 374 . 119 . 006 . 064 . 114 . 027 . 045 . 190 . 163 . 190 . 190	. 260 242 205 1598 492 2988 492 286 205 5588 438 530 061 069 115 026 044 188 084	.217 .186 .170 .194 .279 .363 .164 .180 .193 .480 .343 .422 .080 .031 .029	. 222 . 198 . 172 . 121 . 220 . 226 . 226 . 247 . 188 . 590 . 477 . 308 . 477 . 308 . 477 . 309 . 070 . 070 . 070 . 071 . 039 . 059 . 134 . 139 . 139	. 270 . 226 . 206 . 156 . 331 . 467 . 441 . 332 . 294 . 291 . 605 . 431 . 530 . 059 . 069 . 076 . 118 . 033 . 044 . 179 . 143 . 143 . 143 . 143 . 143 . 143 . 143 . 143 . 144 . 144	277 233 211 1663 322 466 444 .333 .300 .300 .300 .300 .300 .301 .300 .301 .300 .301 .301
Round steak Rib roast (huck roast Plate beef Pork choos. Bacon, sliced Ham, sliced Lard Lard Lamb Hens Salmon, canned Eggs, strictly fresh. Eggs, storage Butter. Cheese Milk Bread Flour Corn meal Rice Potatoes Onions Beans, navy Prumes.	Lb	. 188 . 164 . 150 . 206 . 263 . 142 . 154 . 476 . 314 . 391 	. 225 . 184 . 164 . 133 . 236 . 246 . 327 . 200 . 204 . 182 . 567 . 380 . 430 . 297 . 100 . 051 . 038 . 093 . 042 . 046 . 138 . 126 . 138 . 138	. 289 243 220 166 349 460 424 315 276 297 280 505 428 506 334 140 074 113 032 056 166 140 299 299 299 209 209 209 209 209 209 20	. 290 . 293 . 219 . 171 . 3457 . 432 . 3280 . 3280 . 426 . 5366 . 138 . 077 . 061 . 075 . 115 . 054 . 193 . 167 . 193 . 193	. 213 .197 .157 .179 .320 .318 .150 .194 .177 .400 .320 .383 .080 .029 .029	. 221 . 220 . 165 . 131 . 201 . 318 . 344 . 227 . 221 . 220 . 233 . 483 . 381 . 436 . 329 . 090 . 071 . 051 . 051 . 053 . 147 . 142 . 142	. 265 . 215 . 206 . 162 . 312 . 497 . 445 . 309 . 282 . 258 . 311 . 491 . 497 . 497	260 242 205 159 298 492 429 286 265 205 588 438 530 661 669 115 026 044 189 148 081 081	.217 .186 .170 .194 .279 .363 .164 .180 .343 .422 .080 .031 .029	. 222 . 1988 . 172 . 121 . 220 . 226 . 236 . 138 . 590 . 438 . 4477 . 308 . 438 . 477 . 308 . 090 . 057 . 041 . 033 . 039 . 155 . 134	. 270 . 226 . 206 . 331 . 467 . 441 . 332 . 288 . 294 . 291 . 605 . 338 . 055 . 033 . 055 . 194 . 179 . 143 . 143 . 199 . 199	277 231 166 322 466 444 333 299 300 277 666 344 122 077 060 077 121 141 099 177

Prices not shown; less than 80 per cent of reports from butchers for December, 1917, received by bureau.
 Loaf; 16 ounces, weight of dough.
 Whole.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD FOR 16 SELECTED CITIES FOR DEC. 15, 1913, 1916, AND 1917, AND NOV. 15, 1917—Continued.

			Denve	r, Colo		1	)etroit	, Mich		М	ilwank	ce, W	ls.
Article,	Unit.	Dec.	Dec.	19	17	Dec.	Dec.	19	17	Dec.	Dec.	19	17
		15, 1913.	15, 1916.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	15, 1913.	15, 1916.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	15, 1913.	15, 1916.	Nov. 15.	Dec 15.
irloin steak	 Lb	- 80. 999	\$0.230	<b>e</b> n 252	ee ee	en 219	\$0-200	90 204	SO 206	Sn 234	<b>%</b> 0. 245	80 250	10.2
ound steak	Lb	.207	.190	.262	. 262	.204	. 224	. 268	. 268	. 216	. 214	.266	. 2
ib roast	Lb	.167	. 184	. 220	. 262	. 202	.218	. 235	. 237	.188	. 191	. 22!	. 2
huek roast	Lb	. 150	.100	. 197	. 197	. 154	. 162	. 193	193	.161	.169	.205	. 2
late beef	1.b	. 100	. 105	. 138	. 139	. 101	.121	. 154	. 154		. 124	. 152	. 1
ork chops	Lb	. 200	. 209	.346	.339	. 182	. 204	.326	.318	.174	. 206	.310	
acon sliced.	Lb	.280	.325	. 506	. 531	. 223	. 253	. 458	. 456	. 274	. 297	. 475	. 4
acon, Aiced am, sliced	Lb	.300	.338	. 468	. 467	.250	1,220	. 120	. 430	. 278		. 430	
ard	Lb	. 161	. 223	.344	.345	.100	. 207	. 333	. 336	.100		.324	
amb	Lb	. 156	. 194	. 298	. 286	.160	. 212	. 286	. 290	. 185	, 227	. 295	
ens	Lb	. 199	. 211	. 278	. 281	. 186		. 293	. 298	.172		. 235	. 2
dmon, conned	Lb		. 185	. 269	.275		. 200	. 293	. 292		.219		
ggs, strictle fresh.	Doz	.471	. 510	. 528	.561	. 453		. 582	.634	.400	.484		
ggs, storage	Do4		. 367	. 444	. 138	. 335		. 411	. 436	. 330	.373	. 414	
utter	Lb	.379	. 440	.485	. 533	.389		. 505	. 559	.385		.498	
heese	Lb		.320	.351	.359		.300	. 342	.339		.317	.341	.:
il's	Qt	. 083	. 083	. 120	. 120		.100	. 120	.140				
il'erend	16-oz.		.075	.089	. 086		.071	. 082	. 075		. 075	.088	
lour	Lb	.026	.014	. 057	. 055	. 031	. 052	. 066	. 064	. 030	. 056	. 064	. (
orn meal	Lb	. 025	. 034	.061	.061	. 028	. 035	.083	.084	. 032	.017	.077	. (
ice	Lb		. 093	.116	.114		. 085	.118	.117		. 095	. 115	
otatoes	Lb	.016	. 031	. 029	.025	.016		. 027	. 027	.017	. 035		. (
nions	Lb		.048	. 049	. 049		. 054	. 055	. 053		. 055		. (
cans, navy	I.b		. 115	.186			. 144	. 191	. 185		145		
runes	Lb		. 135	.182	.170		.120	. 164	. 160		.150		
aisins	1.h	l	.138	, 143	.142		.124	. 136	. 139		. 142		
ngar	Lb	. 052	. 085	.089	. 088	. 051	. 081	.088	.086		.081	. 088	
ugaroffee	Lb		.300	.300	.295		.280	. 299	. 293		.283	.270	1 .:
ea	Lb		. 510	.577	. 576		. 430	. 576	. 549		. 540	. 586	
		N	ew Yo	rk, N.	Y.	P1	hiladel	nhia. I	a.	I	Pittsbu	rgh, P	a.
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irloin steak	Lb	30.257		\$0.326		\$0.300	\$0.322	\$0.374	\$0.382	\$0.270	\$0.280	\$0.345	<b>\$</b> 0.∶
Round steak	Lb	.253	. 269	.335	.342	.260	. 278	.314	.370	. 228	. 243	.318	-
lib roast	Lb	.213	. 228	.279	.285	.218		.283	.288	.218	. 223	. 265	-
buck roast	Lb	.158	.166	.218	.222	.178			. 249		.173	.231	
late beef	Lb		. 159		.218	.206	.130	.169	.176		. 121		
ork chops	Lb	.184	. 230	.339	.345	206	. 243		.354	.208	.317		
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acon, sheed	Lb	255	268	. 459	.461	. 250	. 299		. 466	200	250		
lam, sliced	Lb	. 255 1 . <b>1</b> 95	1.230	1.309	.461 1.325	.250	. 299	. 482	.486	. 290	.352	. 456	
am, sliced	Lb Lb	.255 1.195 .161	1.230 .218	1,309 .331	.461 1.325 .337	.250 .291 .152	.299 .357 .217	.482	.486	. 290 . 156	.352	. 456	1 .
am, sliced ard amb	Lb Lb Lb	.255 1.195 .161 .154	1.230 .218 .195	1,309 .331 .265	.461 1.325 .337 .277	.250 .291 .152 .188	. 299 . 357 . 217	. 482 . 330 . 311	.486 .338 .306	. 290 . 156 . 207	.352 .213 .257	. 456 . 331 . 342	
am, sliced ard amb	Lb Lb Lb Lb	. 255 1 . 195 . 161 . 154 . 207	1.230 .218 .195 .253	1,309 .331 .265 .295	.461 1.325 .337 .277 .307	.250 .291 .152	. 299 . 357 . 217 . 243 . 280	.482 .330 .311 .322	.486 .338 .306 .323	. 290 . 156 . 207 . 248	.352 .213 .257 .295	. 456 .331 .342 .338	
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am, sliced	Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb	.255 1 .195 .161 .154 .207	1.230 .218 .195 .253 .244 .586	1,309 .331 .265 .295 .340 .647	.461 1.325 .337 .277 .307 .346 .731	.250 .291 .152 .188 .226	. 299 .357 .217 . 243 . 280 . 189 . 558	. 482 . 330 . 311 . 322 . 263 . 593	.486 .338 .306 .323 .261 .663	. 290 . 156 . 207 . 248 . 492	.352 .213 .257 .295 .211	. 456 .331 .342 .338 .299	
am, slicedardardambensanbilmon, cannedggs, strictly fresh.ggs, storage	Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb Doz	.255 1 .195 .161 .154 .207 .543	1.230 .218 .195 .253 .244 .586	1,309 .331 .265 .295 .340 .647	.461 1.325 .337 .277 .307 .346 .731 .471	.250 .291 .152 .188 .226	.299 .357 .217 .243 .280 .189 .558	. 482 . 330 . 311 . 322 . 263 . 593 . 434	. 486 .338 .306 .323 .261 .663 .449	. 290 . 156 . 207 . 248 . 492 . 351	.352 .213 .257 .295 .211 .516	. 456 .331 .342 .338 .299 .553 .453	
am, sliced	Lb	. 255 1 . 195 . 161 . 154 . 207 . 543 . 367 . 411	1.230 .218 .195 .253 .244 .586 .403 .448	1.309 .331 .265 .295 .340 .647 .44t .516	.461 1.325 .337 .277 .307 .346 .731 .471 .518	.250 .291 .152 .188 .226	.299 .357 .217 .243 .280 .189 .558 .398	.482 .330 .311 .322 .263 .593 .434 .567	. 486 .338 .306 .323 .261 .663 .449	. 290 . 156 . 207 . 248 . 492 . 351 . 420	.352 .213 .257 .295 .211 .516 .408	. 456 . 331 . 342 . 338 . 299 . 553 . 453	
am, slicedard ard ard ard ens ens elmon, canned ggs, strictly fresh ggs, storage utter heese	Lb	. 255 1 . 195 . 161 . 154 . 207 . 543 . 367 . 411	1.230 .218 .195 .253 .244 .586 .403 .448 .292	1.309 .331 .265 .295 .340 .647 .446 .516	.461 1.325 .337 .277 .307 .346 .731 .471 .518	.250 .291 .152 .188 .226 .483 .347 .466	.299 .357 .217 .243 .280 .189 .558 .398 .502	. 482 .330 .311 .322 . 263 . 593 . 434 . 567 . 357	. 486 .338 .306 .323 .261 .663 .449 .593	. 290 . 156 . 207 . 248 . 492 . 351 . 420	.352 .213 .257 .295 .211 .516 .408 .476 .321	. 456 .331 .342 .338 .299 .553 .453 .528 .351	
am, sliced amd amb ens ellmon, enned ggs, strictly fresh ggs, storage utter heese	Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb Doz Lb Qt	. 255 1 . 195 . 161 . 154 . 207 . 543 . 367 . 411	1.230 .218 .195 .253 1.244 .586 .403 .448 .292 .099	1.309 .331 .265 .295 .340 .647 .44t .516 .338	.461 1.325 .337 .277 .307 .346 .731 .471 .518 .346 .140	.250 .291 .152 .188 .226	.299 .357 .217 .243 .280 .189 .558 .398 .502 .314	.482 .330 .311 .322 .263 .593 .434 .567 .357	. 486 .338 .306 .323 .261 .663 .449 .593 .370	. 290 . 156 . 207 . 248 . 492 . 351 . 420	.352 .213 .257 .295 .211 .516 .408 .476 .321	. 456 .331 .342 .338 .299 .553 .453 .528 .351 .127	
am, sliced and and ens ens elmon, canned ggs, strictl. fresh ggs, storage utter heese il'e read	Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb Doz Doz Lb Lb Qt 16-oz.²	. 255 1 . 195 . 161 . 154 . 207 . 543 . 367 . 411	1.230 .218 .195 .253 .244 .586 .403 .448 .292 .099	1,309 .331 .265 .295 .340 .647 .44t .516 .338 .140	.461 1.325 .337 .277 .307 .346 .731 .471 .518 .346 .140 .078	.250 .291 .152 .188 .226 .483 .347 .466	.299 .357 .217 .243 .280 .189 .558 .398 .502 .314 .088 .057	.482 .330 .311 .322 .263 .593 .434 .567 .357 .122 .078	. 486 .338 .306 .323 .261 .663 .449 .593 .370 .122 .076	. 290 . 156 . 207 . 248 . 492 . 351 . 420	.352 .213 .257 .295 .211 .516 .408 .476 .321 .103	. 456 . 331 . 342 . 338 . 299 . 553 . 453 . 528 . 351 . 127 . 090	
am, sliced and and ens ens elmon, canned ggs, strictl. fresh ggs, storage utter heese il'e read	Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb Lc Doz Lb Lc	. 255 1 . 195 . 161 . 154 . 207 . 543 . 367 . 411 . 090	1. 230 . 218 . 195 . 253 . 244 . 586 . 403 . 448 . 292 . 099 . 072 . 055	1.309 .331 .265 .295 .340 .647 .44f .516 .338 .140 .088	.461 1.325 .337 .277 .307 .346 .731 .471 .518 .346 .140 .078	.250 .291 .152 .188 .226 .483 .347 .466	. 299 .357 .217 .243 .280 .189 .558 .398 .502 .314 .088 .057	. 482 .330 .311 .322 .263 .593 .434 .567 .357 .122 .078	. 486 .338 .306 .323 .261 .663 .449 .593 .370 .122 .076	. 290 . 156 . 207 . 248 . 492 . 351 . 420	.352 .213 .257 .295 .211 .516 .408 .476 .321 .103 .068	. 456 . 331 . 342 . 338 . 299 . 553 . 453 . 528 . 351 . 127 . 090 . 070	
am, sliced and and and ens ens elmon, canned. ggs, strictly fresh ggs, storage utter heese iil'c read lour lour orn meal	Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb Doz Doz Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb Ltb	. 255 1 . 195 . 161 . 154 . 207 . 543 . 367 . 411 . 090 . 032 . 034	1.230 .218 .195 .253 .244 .586 .403 .448 .292 .099 .072	1,309 ,331 ,265 ,295 ,340 ,647 ,44t ,516 ,338 ,140 ,088 ,077 ,083	.461 1.325 .337 .277 .307 .346 .731 .471 .516 .346 .140 .078 .076	.250 .291 .152 .188 .226 .483 .347 .466	. 299 . 357 . 217 . 243 . 280 . 189 . 558 . 398 . 502 . 314 . 088 . 057 . 037	. 482 . 330 . 311 . 322 . 263 . 593 . 434 . 567 . 357 . 122 . 078 . 072 . 072	.486 .338 .306 .323 .261 .663 .449 .593 .370 .122 .076 .073	. 290 . 156 . 207 . 248 . 492 . 351 . 420 . 092 . 032 . 030	.352 .213 .257 .295 .211 .516 .408 .476 .321 .103 .068 .055	. 456 . 331 . 342 . 338 . 299 . 553 . 453 . 528 . 351 . 127 . 090 . 070 . 087	
iam, sliced and	Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb Doz Doz Lb Lb Qt Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb	. 255 1 . 195 . 161 . 154 . 207 . 543 . 367 . 411 . 090 . 032 . 034	1.230 .218 .195 .253 .244 .586 .403 .448 .292 .099 .072 .055	1,309 ,331 ,265 ,295 ,340 ,647 ,446 ,516 ,338 ,140 ,088 ,077 ,083 ,119	.461 1.325 .337 .277 .307 .346 .731 .471 .518 .346 .078 .078	.250 .291 .152 .188 .226 .483 .347 .466 .080	. 299 .357 .217 .243 .280 .189 .558 .398 .502 .314 .088 .057 .037	. 482 .330 .311 .322 .263 .593 .434 .567 .357 .122 .078 .072 .072	. 486 .338 .306 .323 .261 .663 .449 .593 .370 .122 .076 .073 .071	. 290 . 156 . 207 . 248 . 492 . 351 . 420 . 092 . 032 . 030	.352 .213 .257 .295 .211 .516 .408 .476 .321 .103 .068 .055 .043	. 456 . 331 . 342 . 338 . 299 . 553 . 453 . 528 . 351 . 127 . 090 . 087	
am, sliced and and and and and and and and and and	Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb Doz Doz Lb Lb Qt Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb	. 255 1 . 195 . 161 . 154 . 207 . 543 . 367 . 411 . 090 . 032 . 034	1.230 .218 .195 .253 .244 .586 .403 .448 .292 .099 .072 .055	1,309 ,331 ,265 ,295 ,340 ,647 ,44t ,516 ,338 ,140 ,088 ,077 ,083 ,119 ,036	.461 1.325 .337 .277 .307 .346 .731 .471 .518 .346 .140 .078 .076 .081	.250 .291 .152 .188 .226 .483 .347 .466 .080 .031 .028	. 299 .357 .217 .243 .289 .558 .398 .502 .314 .088 .057 .038 .097	. 482 .330 .311 .322 .263 .593 .434 .567 .357 .122 .078 .072 .072	. 486 .338 .306 .323 .261 .663 .449 .593 .370 .122 .076 .073 .071 .123	. 290 . 156 . 207 . 248 . 492 . 351 . 420 . 092 . 032 . 030	.352 .213 .257 .295 .211 .516 .408 .476 .321 .103 .068 .055 .043 .091	. 456 . 331 . 342 . 338 . 299 . 553 . 453 . 528 . 351 . 127 . 090 . 070 . 070 . 070 . 033	
lam, sliced and and and and and lens and lens almon, canned, ggs, strictly fresh, ggs, storage utter heese fill'r read lour, orn meal, tice olatoes mions	Lb	. 255 1 195 161 154 207 . 543 . 367 . 411 . 090 . 032 . 034	1.230 .218 .195 .253 .244 .586 .403 .448 .292 .099 .072 .055 .049	1,309 ,331 ,265 ,295 ,340 ,647 ,516 ,338 ,140 ,088 ,077 ,083 ,119 ,036 ,060	.461 1.325 .337 .277 .307 .346 .731 .471 .548 .346 .140 .078 .078 .076	.250 .291 .152 .188 .226 .483 .347 .466 .080 .031 .028	. 299 . 357 . 217 . 243 . 280 . 189 . 558 . 398 . 502 . 314 . 088 . 057 . 037 . 038 . 098 . 098	. 482 .330 .311 .322 .263 .593 .434 .567 .122 .078 .072 .072 .072	. 486 .338 .306 .323 .261 .663 .449 .593 .370 .122 .076 .073 .071 .123 .036	. 290 . 156 . 207 . 248 . 492 . 351 . 420 . 092 . 032 . 030 . 019	.352 .213 .257 .295 .211 .516 .408 .476 .321 .103 .068 .055 .043 .091 .039	. 456 .331 .342 .338 .299 .528 .453 .453 .453 .600 .070 .070 .070 .071 .090 .070 .070	
lam, sliced and and lens allmon, canned ggs, strictly fresh ggs, storage utter title. read lour orn meal tice olatoes nions ceans, navy.	Lb	. 255 1 195 161 154 207 . 543 . 367 . 411 . 090 . 032 . 034	1.230 .218 .195 .253 .244 .586 .403 .448 .292 .099 .072 .055 .049	1,309 ,331 ,265 ,295 ,340 ,647 ,44t ,516 ,338 ,140 ,088 ,077 ,083 ,119 ,036 ,060 ,187	.461 1.325 .337 .277 .307 .346 .731 .471 .548 .346 .140 .078 .078 .076	.250 .291 .152 .188 .226 .483 .347 .466 .080 .031 .028	. 299 .357 .217 .243 .280 .189 .558 .398 .502 .314 .088 .057 .037 .038 .097	. 482 .330 .311 .322 .263 .593 .434 .567 .357 .122 .078 .072 .072 .038 .038	. 486 .338 .306 .323 .261 .663 .449 .593 .370 .122 .076 .073 .071 .123 .036 .036	. 290 . 156 . 207 . 248 . 492 . 351 . 420 . 092 . 032 . 030	.352 .213 .257 .295 .211 .516 .408 .476 .321 .103 .068 .055 .043 .091 .039	. 456 . 331 . 342 . 338 . 299 . 553 . 453 . 453 . 528 . 351 . 127 . 090 . 087 . 112 . 033 . 033 . 033 . 033 . 035 . 035	
acon, sliced lam, sliced and amb lens almon, ennued ggs, strictl\[Iresh ggs, storage utter heese fill' corn meal lour corn meal lice cotatoes nions leans, navy runes leaten	Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb Doz Doz Lb	. 255 1 . 195 161 . 154 . 207 . 543 . 367 . 411 . 090 . 032 . 034	1.230 .218 .195 .253 .244 .586 .403 .448 .292 .072 .055 .049 .038 .048 .015 .151	1,309 ,331 ,265 ,295 ,340 ,647 ,44° ,516 ,338 ,140 ,088 ,077 ,083 ,119 ,036 ,066 ,187	.461 1.325 .337 .277 .307 .346 .731 .471 .548 .346 .078 .078 .078 .078 .085 .117	.250 .291 .152 .188 .226 .483 .347 .466 .080 .031 .028	.299 .357 .217 .243 .280 .189 .558 .598 .502 .314 .088 .057 .038 .097 .040 .040	. 482 .330 .311 .322 .263 .593 .434 .567 .357 .122 .078 .072 .072 .038 .038	. 486 .338 .306 .323 .261 .663 .449 .593 .370 .122 .076 .073 .071 .123 .036 .157	. 290 . 156 . 207 . 248 . 351 . 420 . 092 . 032 . 030 . 019	.352 .213 .257 .295 .211 .516 .408 .476 .321 .103 .068 .055 .043 .091 .039 .064	. 456 . 331 . 342 . 338 . 299 . 553 . 453 . 453 . 528 . 351 . 097 . 097 . 097 . 112 . 033 . 053 . 053 . 053 . 053 . 053 . 054 . 055 . 055	
lam, sliced and and and lens allmon, canned ggs, strictly fresh. ggs, storage utter heese life. read lour orn meal lice. lotatoes nions leans, navy. Tunes asisins	Lb	. 255 1 . 195 1 . 195 1 . 161 1 . 154 . 207 . 543 . 367 . 411 . 090 . 032 . 034	1.230 .218 .1953 .253 .244 .586 .403 .448 .292 .099 .072 .055 .094 .094 .038 .065	1,309 ,331 ,265 ,295 ,340 ,647 ,44¢ ,516 ,338 ,077 ,088 ,077 ,083 ,119 ,036 ,060 ,169 ,147	.461 1.325 .337 .277 .307 .346 .731 .471 .518 .346 .140 .078 .076 .085 .117 .038 .186 .174 .151	.250 .291 .152 .188 .226 .483 .347 .466 .080 .031 .028	. 299 . 357 . 217 . 243 . 280 . 189 . 558 . 398 . 502 . 314 . 087 . 037 . 040 . 063 . 141 . 141	. 482 .330 .311 .322 .263 .593 .434 .567 .357 .122 .078 .072 .072 .078 .038 .034 .184 .184	. 486 .338 .306 .323 .261 .663 .449 .593 .370 .076 .073 .036 .056 .056	. 290 . 156 . 207 . 248 . 351 . 420 . 032 . 030 . 019	.352 .213 .257 .295 .211 .516 .408 .476 .321 .103 .068 .055 .049 .049 .049 .049 .049 .049 .146 .143	. 456 .331 .342 .338 .299 .553 .453 .453 .351 .127 .090 .070 .070 .073 .053 .053 .193 .195 .112	
am, sliced and and and and and and and almon, canned ggs, strictly fresh, ggs, storage itle	Lb	. 255 1 195 161 154 . 207 . 543 . 367 . 411 . 090 . 032 . 034 . 024	1.230 .218 .195 .253 .244 .586 .403 .448 .292 .099 .072 .055 .049 .038 .065 .151	1,309 ,331 ,265 ,295 ,340 ,647 ,44° ,516 ,338 ,140 ,083 ,077 ,083 ,119 ,060 ,060 ,187 ,169	.461 1.325 .337 .277 .307 .346 .731 .471 .548 .346 .076 .085 .117 .038 .186 .174 .151 .190	.250 .291 .152 .188 .226 .483 .347 .466 .080 .031 .028	. 299 . 357 . 217 . 243 . 280 . 189 . 558 . 398 . 502 . 314 . 087 . 038 . 097 . 040 . 063 . 141 . 141 . 131	. 482 .330 .311 .322 .263 .593 .434 .567 .357 .072 .072 .072 .072 .123 .038 .034 .184 .167 .133	. 486 .338 .306 .323 .261 .663 .449 .593 .370 .122 .076 .073 .036 .056 .187 .166 .135 .097	. 290 . 156 . 207 . 248 . 492 . 351 . 420 . 092 . 030 . 019	. 352 .213 .257 .295 .211 .516 .408 .476 .321 .103 .068 .055 .043 .091 .039 .044 .148 .148 .148	. 456 .331 .342 .338 .299 .553 .453 .453 .453 .453 .090 .070 .087 .070 .087 .038 .038 .038 .038 .038 .038 .038 .038	
am, sliced and and ens and ens allmon, canned ggs, strictly fresh ggs, storage utter ite fread lour orn meal ice otatoes nions cans, navy runes aisins	Lb	. 255 1 . 195 1 . 195 . 161 . 154 . 207 . 543 . 367 . 411 . 090 . 032 . 034 . 024	1.230 .218 .1953 .253 .244 .586 .403 .448 .292 .099 .072 .055 .094 .094 .038 .065	1,309 ,331 ,265 ,295 ,340 ,647 ,44° ,516 ,338 ,140 ,088 ,077 ,083 ,119 ,036 ,060 ,187 ,169 ,147 ,100 ,261	.461 1.325 .337 .277 .307 .346 .731 .471 .518 .346 .078 .076 .085 .117 .038 .186 .174 .191 .092 .275	.250 .291 .152 .188 .226 .483 .347 .466 .080 .031 .028	. 299 . 357 . 217 . 243 . 280 . 558 . 398 . 558 . 398 . 502 . 314 . 088 . 057 . 037 . 037 . 040 . 063 . 141 . 141 . 131 . 077 . 285	. 482 .330 .311 .322 .263 .593 .434 .567 .357 .078 .078 .072 .123 .038 .044 .167 .133 .096 .279	. 486 .338 .306 .323 .261 .663 .449 .593 .370 .122 .076 .071 .123 .036 .056 .187 .166 .187	. 290 . 156 . 207 . 248 . 492 . 351 . 420 . 032 . 030 . 019	.352 .213 .257 .295 .211 .516 .408 .476 .321 .103 .068 .055 .049 .049 .049 .049 .049 .049 .146 .143	. 456 .331 .342 .338 .299 .553 .453 .453 .525 .351 .127 .090 .087 .112 .033 .053 .195 .146 .146 .146 .146 .146 .146 .146 .146	

<sup>1</sup> Whole.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Loaf; 16 ounces, weight of dough.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD FOR 16 SELECTED CITIES FOR DEC. 15, 1913, 1916, AND 1917, AND NOV. 15, 1917—Concluded.

			St. Lot	is, Mo.			San Fran	cis <b>c</b> o, Cal.	
Article.	Unit.	Dec. 15,	Dec. 15,	19	17	Dec. 15,	Dec. 15.	19	17
		1913.	1916.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	1913.	1916.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15
irloin steak	Lb,	\$0, 266	\$0, 256	\$0, 296	\$0, 299	\$0, 210	\$0, 207	\$0, 240	\$0, 23
Round steak	Lb	. 236	. 240	. 289	. 289	. 200	. 197	. 236	. 23
Rib roast	Lb	. 195	. 203	. 249	. 252	. 217	. 208	. 234	. 22
huck roast	Lb	. 159	. 164	. 205	. 204	. 150	. 146	. 167	. 16
Plate beef	Lb		. 128	. 167	. 168		. 134	. 162	. 16
ork chops	Lb	. 178	. 194	. 301	. 291	. 242	. 243	. 363	. 36
acon, sliced Iam, sliced	Lb	. 250	. 270	. 480	. 477	. 344	. 367	. 537	. 53
lam, sliced	Lb	. 273	. 288	. 456	. 451	. 340	. 400	. 488	. 48
ard	Lb	. 127	. 190	. 315	. 296	. 180	. 223	. 322	. 33
amb	Lb	. 183	. 229	, 295		. 166	. 217	. 289	. 28
ens	Lb	. 173	. 206	.348	. 265	. 245	. 275	. 334	. 3
almon, canned		100	. 187	. 285	. 584	E99			. 59
ggs, strictly fresh	Doz	. 408 . 288	. 450	.393	. 428	. 533	. 475	. 638	. 4
ggs, storage utter	Doz Lb	.396	. 400	. 522	. 559	.417	. 375	. 501	.5
heese	Lb	. 590	. 311	. 353	. 351	. 300	. 250	.324	.3
ilk	Qt	.088	. 097	. 130	. 130	. 100	. 100	. 121	.1
read	16-oz.1	.000	. 069	. 092	.088	. 100	. 062	. 083	.0
lour	Lb	.029	. 044	. 061	.061	. 034	. 051	.061	.0
orn meal	Lb	.026	. 034	. 064	.062	. 035	. 044	.074	.0
ice	Lb		. 086	.112	.111	.000	.084	. 108	.1
otatoes	Lb	. 017	. 033	. 031	. 030	. 019	. 030	. 031	.0
nions			. 054	. 044	. 045		.046	. 034	. ŏ
eans, navy	Lb		. 144	. 187	. 183		. 138	. 174	. 1
runes	Lb .		. 138	. 170	. 166		. 124	. 147	. 1
aisins	Lb		. 160	. 168	. 167		. 127	. 132	. 1
ugar	Lb	. 051	.075	.088	. 086	. 051	.078	. 081	.0
offee	Lb	. 051	. 242	. 281	. 280		. 317	. 305	.3
ea	Lb		. 543	. 626	. 636		. 517	. 539	. 5
	1								
			Seattle	, Wash.			Washing	ton, D. C.	
irloin steak.	Lb	\$0, 236	1	1	\$0, 267	\$0, 265	80, 260	ton, D. C.	\$0.3
	Lb	\$0. 236 . 206	\$0, 220 . 200	\$0, 267.	\$0, 267 . 253	\$0, 265 , 226	\$0.260 .230	\$0.360 .332	\$0.3
tound steak	Lb Lb	. 206	\$0, 220 , 200 , 186	\$0, 267 . 253 . 221	. 253	. 226	\$0, 260 . 230 . 213	\$0,360 .332 .277	\$0.3 .3
ound steakib roasthuck roast	Lb Lb	. 206	\$0.220 .200 .186 .140	\$0, 267 . 253 . 221 . 183	. 253 . 220 . 183	, 226	\$0.260 .230 .213 .180	\$0.360 .332 .277 .237	\$0.3
ound steakib roasthuck roastlate beef	Lb Lb Lb	. 206 . 200 . 156	\$0, 220 , 200 , 186 , 140 , 109	\$0, 267. . 253 . 221 . 183 . 154	. 253 . 227 . 183 . 155	. 226 . 210 . 173	\$0. 260 . 230 . 213 . 180 . 136	\$0,360 .332 .277 .237 .184	\$0.3
ound steakib roasthuck roastlate beefork chops	Lb Lb Lb Lb	. 206 . 200 . 156	\$0, 220 , 200 , 186 , 140 , 109 , 226	\$0, 267 . 253 . 221 . 183 . 154 . 396	. 253 . 220 . 183 . 155 . 383	. 226 . 210 . 173	\$0, 260 . 230 . 213 . 180 . 136 . 230	\$0,360 .332 .277 .237 .184 .370	\$0.3
ound steakib roast	Lb Lb Lb Lb	. 206 . 200 . 156 . 240 . 330	\$0, 220 . 200 . 186 . 140 . 109 . 226 . 320	\$0, 267 . 253 . 221 . 183 . 154 . 396 . 522	. 253 . 229 . 183 . 155 . 383 . 524	. 226 . 210 . 173 . 199 . 249	\$0, 260 . 230 . 213 . 180 . 136 . 230 . 278	\$0,360 .332 .277 .237 .184 .370 .492	\$0.3
ound steakib roasthuck roastlate beefacon, slicedacon, sliced	Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb	. 206 . 200 . 156 . 240 . 330 . 300	\$0, 220 . 200 . 186 . 140 . 109 . 226 . 320 . 310	\$0. 267. .253 .221 .183 .154 .396 .522 .434	. 253 . 227 . 183 . 155 . 383 . 524 . 443	. 226 . 210 . 173 . 199 . 249 . 210	\$0, 260 . 230 . 213 . 180 . 136 . 230 . 278 . 325	\$0,360 .332 .277 .237 .184 .370 .492 .432	\$0. 3
ound steak	Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb	. 206 . 200 . 156 . 240 . 330 . 300 . 169	\$0, 220 . 200 . 186 . 140 . 109 . 226 . 320 . 310 . 211	\$0, 267 . 253 . 221 . 183 . 154 . 396 . 522 . 434 . 307	. 253 . 227 . 183 . 155 . 383 . 524 . 443 . 320	. 226 . 210 . 173 . 199 . 249 . 210 . 150	\$0. 260 . 230 . 213 . 180 . 136 . 230 . 278 . 325 . 210	\$0,360 .332 .277 .237 .184 .370 .492 .432	\$0. 3
ound steak	Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb Lb	. 206 . 200 . 156 . 240 . 330 . 300 . 169 . 180	\$0, 220 . 200 . 186 . 140 . 109 . 226 . 320 . 310 . 211 . 200	\$0, 267. 253 221 183 154 396 522 434 307	. 253 . 227 . 183 . 155 . 383 . 524 . 443 . 320 . 301	. 226 . 210 . 173 . 199 . 249 . 210 . 150 . 194	\$0, 260 . 230 . 213 . 180 . 136 . 230 . 278 . 325 . 210 . 245	\$0,360 .332 .277 .237 .184 .370 .492 .432 .325 .337	\$0.3
ound steak. ib roast. huck roast. late beef. ork ehops. acon, sliced. am, sliced. ard. amb. ens.	Lb	. 206 . 200 . 156 . 240 . 330 . 300 . 169 . 180 . 246	\$0, 220 . 200 . 186 . 140 . 109 . 226 . 320 . 310 . 211 . 200 . 223	\$0. 267. 253 221 183 154 396 522 434 307 296	. 253 . 227 . 183 . 155 . 383 . 524 . 443 . 320 . 301 . 291	. 226 . 210 . 173 . 199 . 249 . 210 . 150	\$0, 260 . 230 . 213 . 180 . 136 . 230 . 278 . 325 . 210 . 245 . 244	\$0,360 .332 .277 .237 .184 .370 .492 .432 .325 .337 .311	\$0. 3 . 3 . 2 . 1 . 3 . 4 . 4
ound steak. ib roast. huck roast. late beef. ork chops. acon, sliced am, sliced ard amb eus.	Lb	. 206 . 200 . 156 . 240 . 330 . 300 . 169 . 180 . 246	\$0. 220 . 200 . 186 . 140 . 109 . 226 . 320 . 310 . 211 . 200 . 223 . 196	\$0. 267 . 253 . 221 . 183 . 154 . 396 . 522 . 434 . 307 . 296 . 283 . 288	. 253 . 227 . 183 . 155 . 383 . 524 . 443 . 320 . 301 . 291 . 288	. 226 . 210 . 173 . 199 . 249 . 210 . 150 . 194 . 220	\$0, 260 . 230 . 213 . 180 . 136 . 230 . 278 . 325 . 210 . 245 . 244 . 175	\$0,360 .332 .277 .237 .184 .370 .492 .432 .325 .337 .311 .269	\$0.3
ound steak. ib roast. huck roast. late beef. ork chops. acon. sliced. am, sliced. ard. amb. ens. ens. ggs, strictly fresh.	Lb	. 206 . 200 . 156 . 240 . 330 . 300 . 169 . 180 . 246	\$0, 220 . 200 . 186 . 140 . 109 . 226 . 320 . 310 . 211 . 200 . 223 . 196 . 456	\$0. 267. 253 221 1.83 3. 154 396 522 4.34 4.307 296 283 288 666	. 253 . 227 . 183 . 155 . 383 . 524 . 443 . 320 . 301 . 291 . 288 . 605	. 226 . 210 . 173 . 199 . 249 . 210 . 150 . 194 . 220	\$0. 260 . 230 . 213 . 180 . 136 . 230 . 278 . 325 . 210 . 245 . 244 . 175 . 550	\$0,360 .332 .277 .237 .184 .370 .492 .432 .325 .337 .311 .269 .645	80.3
ound steak. ib roast. huck roast. late beef. ork ehops. acon, sliced. am, sliced. ard. amb. lens. hlmon, canned. ggs, strictly fresh. ggs, strage.	Lb	. 206 . 200 . 156 . 240 . 330 . 300 . 169 . 180 . 246	\$0. 220 . 200 . 186 . 140 . 109 . 226 . 320 . 310 . 211 . 200 . 223 . 196 . 456 . 370	\$0. 267. 253 221 183 154 396 522 434 307 296 283 288 666 488	. 253 . 227 . 183 . 155 . 383 . 524 . 443 . 320 . 301 . 291 . 288 . 605 . 484	. 226 . 210 . 173 . 199 . 249 . 210 . 150 . 194 . 220 	\$0. 260 230 213 180 136 230 278 325 210 245 244 175 550 398	\$0,360 .332 .277 .237 .184 .370 .492 .432 .325 .337 .311 .269 .645 .453	\$0.33 .22 .11 .33
ound steak. ib roast. nuck roast. late beef. ork chops. acon, sliced am, sliced. ard amb ens ullmon, canned ggs, strictly fresh. ggs, storage utter.	Lb	. 206 . 200 . 156 . 240 . 330 . 300 . 169 . 180 . 246 . 542 . 370 . 438	\$0, 220 .200 .186 .140 .109 .226 .320 .211 .200 .223 .196 .456 .370 .447	\$0. 267. . 253 . 221 . 183 . 154 . 396 . 522 . 434 . 307 . 296 . 283 . 288 . 666 . 488 . 542	. 253 . 227 . 183 . 155 . 383 . 524 . 443 . 320 . 301 . 291 . 288 . 605 . 484 . 549	. 226 . 210 . 173 . 199 . 249 . 210 . 150 . 194 . 220	\$0. 260 . 230 . 213 . 180 . 136 . 230 . 278 . 325 . 210 . 245 . 244 . 175 . 550 . 398 . 470	\$0,360 .332 .277 .237 .184 .370 .492 .432 .325 .337 .311 .269 .645 .453 .534	\$0.33
ound steak. ib roast. late beef. ork chops. acon, sliced. am, sliced. amb. ens. almon, canned. ggs, strictly fresh. ggs, storage. utter. heese.	Lb	. 206 . 200 . 156 . 240 . 330 . 300 . 169 . 180 . 246 . 542 . 370 . 438	\$0, 220 . 200 . 186 . 140 . 109 . 226 . 320 . 310 . 211 . 200 . 223 . 196 . 456 . 370 . 447 . 275	\$0, 267. .253 .221 .183 .154 .396 .522 .434 .307 .296 .283 .288 .666 .488 .542 .308	. 253 . 229 . 183 . 155 . 383 . 524 . 443 . 320 . 301 . 291 . 288 . 605 . 484 . 549 . 305	. 226 . 210 . 173 . 199 . 249 . 210 . 150 . 194 . 220 . 421 . 350 . 423	\$0, 260 . 230 . 213 . 180 . 136 . 230 . 278 . 325 . 210 . 245 . 244 . 175 . 550 . 398 . 470 . 290	\$0, 360 .332 .277 .237 .184 .370 .492 .432 .325 .337 .311 .269 .645 .453 .534	\$0.3 .3 .2 .1 .3 .4 .4
ound steak. ib roast. https://docs.or/ h	Lb Lc	. 206 . 200 . 156 . 240 . 330 . 300 . 169 . 180 . 246 . 542 . 370 . 438	\$0, 220 .200 .186 .140 .226 .320 .310 .211 .200 .310 .211 .203 .196 .456 .370 .447 .275 .098	\$0. 267. 253 221 1.154 396 522 434 396 288 666 488 542 308	. 253 . 229 . 183 . 155 . 383 . 524 . 443 . 320 . 301 . 291 . 288 . 605 . 484 . 549 . 305 . 125	. 226 . 210 . 173 . 199 . 249 . 210 . 150 . 194 . 220 	\$0,260 .230 .213 .186 .230 .278 .210 .244 .175 .550 .470 .470	\$0,360 .332 .277 .277 .184 .370 .492 .432 .325 .337 .311 .269 .645 .534 .534	\$0.33 .32 .22 .13 .44 .33 .33
ound steak. ib roast. huck roa	Lb.	. 206 . 200 . 156 . 240 . 330 . 300 . 169 . 180 . 246 . 542 . 370 . 438	\$0, 220 . 200 . 186 . 140 . 109 . 226 . 320 . 310 . 211 . 200 . 223 . 196 . 456 . 370 . 447 . 275 . 998 . 078	\$0, 267. . 253 . 221 . 183 . 154 . 396 . 522 . 434 . 307 . 296 . 283 . 288 . 666 . 488 . 542 . 308 . 542 . 308 . 542 . 308 . 548 . 308 . 548 . 308 . 548 . 5	. 253 . 229 . 183 . 155 . 383 . 524 . 443 . 320 . 301 . 291 . 288 . 605 . 484 . 305 . 125 . 087	. 226 . 210 . 173 . 199 . 249 . 210 . 150 . 194 . 220 . 421 . 350 . 423 090	\$0, 260 230 213 180 136 238 325 210 244 175 550 398 470 290	\$0,360 .332 .277 .184 .370 .492 .432 .325 .337 .311 .269 .645 .453 .534 .354 .354	\$0.33 .22 .21 .33 .44 .33 .33 .33
ound steak. ib roast. huck roa	Lb.	. 206 . 200 . 156 . 330 . 330 . 169 . 180 . 246 . 542 . 370 . 438 098	\$0, 220 . 200 . 140 . 109 . 226 . 320 . 310 . 211 . 200 . 223 . 196 . 456 . 370 . 447 . 275 . 098 . 073 . 045	\$0. 267. .253 .211. .183 .154 .396 .522 .434 .307 .296 .686 .488 .542 .308 .488 .542 .092 .092	253 229 183 155 383 524 443 320 301 291 288 605 484 549 305 125 087	. 226 . 210 . 173 . 199 . 249 . 210 . 150 . 194 . 220 421 . 350 . 423 	80, 260 . 230 . 213 . 180 . 136 . 230 . 278 . 325 . 210 . 245 . 245 . 550 . 398 . 470 . 290 . 100 . 074 . 056	\$0,360 .332 .277 .237 .184 .370 .492 .325 .325 .337 .311 .11269 .645 .453 .534 .340 .090	\$0.33 .22 .23 .44 .44 .43 .33
ound steak ib roast huck roast huck roast late beef ork chops acon, sliced ard ard ard ard ard ard ggs, strictly fresh ggs, storage utter heese lilk read lour orn meal	Lb   Lb   Lb   Lb   Lb   Lb   Lb   Lb	206 200 156 240 330 169 180 246 542 370 438 .098	\$0, 220 . 200 . 186 . 140 . 109 . 226 . 320 . 310 . 211 . 200 . 223 . 196 . 456 . 370 . 447 . 275 . 098 . 073 . 045	\$0, 267. .253 .221 .183 .154 .396 .522 .434 .307 .296 .283 .666 .488 .542 .308 .120 .092 .059 .074	. 253 . 229 . 183 . 155 . 383 . 524 . 443 . 320 . 301 . 291 . 288 . 605 . 484 . 549 . 305 . 125 . 087 . 087	. 226 . 210 . 173 . 199 . 249 . 210 . 150 . 194 . 220 . 421 . 350 . 423 090	\$0, 260 . 230 . 213 . 180 . 230 . 213 . 180 . 230 . 245 . 210 . 245 . 550 . 398 . 470 . 100 . 074 . 056 . 030	\$0,360 .332 .277 .237 .184 .370 .492 .325 .325 .331 .269 .645 .453 .534 .453 .534 .453 .645 .645 .645 .645 .645 .645 .645 .645	\$0.33 .22 .21 .33 .44 .33 .33 .44 .33 .33 .34 .34 .33
ound steak. ib roast. httek roast. late beef. ork chops. acon, sliced. ard. ard. amb. lens. almon, canned. ggs, strictly fresh. ggs, stroage. utter. heese. lilk. read. lour. orn meal. lice.	Lb.	. 206 . 200 . 156 . 240 . 330 . 300 . 169 . 180 . 246 . 370 . 438 	\$0, 220 . 200 . 186 . 140 . 109 . 226 . 320 . 310 . 211 . 200 . 223 . 196 . 456 . 456 . 370 . 447 . 275 . 098 . 073 . 045 . 039 . 039	\$0. 267. .253 .211. .183 .154 .396 .522 .434 .307 .296 .686 .488 .542 .308 .488 .542 .092 .092	. 253 . 229 . 183 . 155 . 383 . 524 . 443 . 320 . 301 . 291 . 285 . 605 . 484 . 549 . 305 . 125 . 087 . 058 . 075	. 226 . 210 . 173 . 199 . 249 . 210 . 150 . 194 . 220 	80, 260 . 230 . 213 . 180 . 136 . 230 . 278 . 325 . 210 . 245 . 245 . 550 . 398 . 470 . 290 . 100 . 074 . 056	\$0,360 .332 .277 .237 .184 .370 .492 .432 .325 .337 .311 .2695 .645 .453 .354 .453 .534 .450 .690 .690 .773 .690 .690 .773 .690 .690 .690 .690 .690 .690 .690 .690	\$0.33 .22 .11 .33 .44 .43 .33 .33 .34 .33 .33 .33 .33
ound steak. ib roast. huck roast. late beef. ork chops. acon, sliced. am, sliced. and, sliced. almon, canned. ggs, strictly fresh. ggs, strorage. utter. itlk. read. lour. orn meal. ice. ortatoes.	Lb.	. 206 . 200 . 156 . 240 . 330 . 300 . 169 . 180 . 246 . 542 . 370 . 438 . 098 . 033	\$0, 220 .200 .186 .140 .109 .226 .320 .310 .211 .200 .233 .196 .456 .456 .456 .456 .370 .447 .275 .098 .073 .039 .039 .039 .044 .044 .044 .044 .05	\$0. 267. 253 221 1183 154 396 522 434 43 307 286 283 288 542 308 120 092 074 111	. 253 . 227 . 183 . 155 . 383 . 320 . 301 . 291 . 605 . 484 . 549 . 305 . 125 . 087 . 108 . 075 . 108	.226 .210 .173 .199 .249 .210 .150 .194 .220 .421 .350 .423 .090	\$0,260 .230 .230 .1180 .136 .230 .278 .325 .210 .245 .244 .175 .550 .398 .470 .290 .074 .074 .030 .030	\$0,360 .332 .237 .237 .184 .370 .492 .325 .337 .311 .269 .6415 .453 .534 .453 .534 .140 .090 .090 .097 .097	\$0.33 .22 .21 .33 .44 .33 .33 .34 .45 .66 .67 .67 .67
ound steak. ib roast. huck roa	Lb.	. 206 . 200 . 156 . 240 . 330 . 300 . 169 . 180 . 246 . 542 . 370 . 438 . 098 . 033	\$0, 220 .200 .186 .140 .109 .226 .320 .310 .211 .200 .233 .196 .456 .456 .456 .456 .370 .447 .275 .098 .073 .039 .039 .039 .044 .044 .044 .044 .05	\$0. 267. 253 221 1.83 1.154 3.96 5.22 4.34 3.07 2.93 6.666 4.88 5.42 3.08 1.120 0.059 0.074 1.11 0.022 0.45 0.45 0.45 0.45 0.45 0.45 0.45 0.45	. 253 . 223 . 229 . 183 . 155 . 383 . 320 . 301 . 294 . 405 . 405	.226 .210 .173 .199 .249 .210 .150 .194 .220 .421 .350 .423 .090	\$0.260 .230 .213 .180 .136 .230 .278 .225 .210 .244 .175 .550 .398 .470 .290 .074 .056 .030 .091 .032	\$0,360 .332 .277 .237 .184 .370 .492 .432 .325 .337 .311 .2695 .645 .453 .354 .453 .534 .450 .690 .690 .773 .690 .690 .773 .690 .690 .690 .690 .690 .690 .690 .690	\$0.33 .22 .11 .33 .44 .43 .33 .34 .33 .34 .33 .33 .33
ound steak. ib roast. huck roast. late beef. ork chops. acon. sliced. am, sliced. amb. tens. almon. canned. ggs, strictly fresh. ggs, stroage. utter. heese. lilk. read. lour. orn meal. tice. otatoes. mions.	Lb.	. 206 . 200 . 156 . 240 . 330 . 300 . 169 . 180 . 246 . 370 . 438 	\$0. 220 .200 .186 .140 .109 .226 .320 .310 .211 .200 .223 .447 .275 .098 .073 .045 .04	\$0.267. 253 221 1.183 .154 .396 .522 .434 .307 .288 .666 .488 .488 .492 .542 .308 .120 .059 .074 .111 .022 .045	. 253 . 229 . 183 . 155 . 383 . 524 . 443 . 320 . 301 . 291 . 288 . 605 . 484 . 549 . 305 . 125 . 087 . 058 . 075 . 075	. 226 . 210 . 173 . 199 . 249 . 210 . 150 . 194 . 220 . 421 . 350 . 423 	\$0, 260 .230 .213 .180 .136 .230 .278 .225 .210 .245 .550 .398 .470 .074 .056 .030 .091 .032 .032	\$0,360 .332 .277 .237 .184 .370 .492 .325 .337 .311 .269 .453 .453 .534 .453 .534 .140 .090 .090 .073 .067 .073 .073	\$0.33 .32 .11 .33 .34 .43 .33 .33 .34 .33 .33 .33 .33
ound steak tib roast huck roast huck roast late beef ork chops acon, sliced tam, sliced ard ard amb tens almon, canned tens almon, canned tens totter heese tilk tread lour orn meal tice Otatoes mions beans, navy rumes	Lb.	. 206 . 200 . 156 . 240 . 330 . 300 . 169 . 180 . 246 . 370 . 438 	\$0. 220 .186 .140 .109 .226 .320 .310 .211 .200 .223 .196 .376 .447 .275 .098 .073 .045 .039 .045 .047 .04	\$0. 267. 253 211 183 -154 -396 -522 -434 -307 -286 -686 -688 -120 -692 -692 -674 -111 -022 -0455 -1487 -0415 -144 -131	. 253 . 223 . 229 . 183 . 155 . 383 . 320 . 320 . 320 . 291 . 291 . 298 . 484 . 549 . 305 . 075 . 037 . 038 . 020 . 020 . 020 . 021 . 145 . 145	. 226 . 210 . 173 . 199 . 249 . 210 . 150 . 194 . 220 421 . 350 . 423 	\$0,260 .230 .230 .136 .136 .230 .278 .225 .210 .245 .245 .550 .398 .470 .074 .056 .030 .071 .013 .032 .054 .138	\$0,360 .332 .237 .184 .370 .492 .325 .337 .311 .269 .6455 .453 .534 .140 .090 .073 .067 .121 .033 .052 .201 .177	\$0.33 .32 .22 .11 .33 .44 .43 .33 .22 .64 .63 .61 .60 .60
irloin steakound steakibr roasthuck roastlate beefork chopsacon, slicedlam, slicedardambleusamb .	Lb.	. 206 . 200 . 156 . 240 . 330 . 300 . 169 . 180 . 246 . 370 . 438 	\$0. 220 .186 .140 .109 .226 .320 .310 .211 .200 .223 .196 .376 .447 .275 .098 .073 .045 .039 .045 .047 .04	\$0. 267. 253 221 1.83 1.54 3.96 5.522 4.34 4.307 2.96 6.283 6.06 4.88 6.100 6.07 6.07 6.11 6.02 6.04 6.11 6.02 6.05 6.07 6.11 6.02 6.05 6.07 6.11 6.02 6.05 6.07 6.07 6.07 6.07 6.07 6.07 6.07 6.07	. 253 229 1.83 1.155 3.83 . 524 4.43 . 320 . 301 2.291 2.88 . 605 . 484 . 549 . 305 . 1255 . 058 . 075 . 058 . 075 . 108 . 020 . 020 . 020 . 020 . 020 . 041 . 041 . 041 . 042 . 042 . 042 . 043 . 044 . 044	226 210 173 199 249 210 150 194 220 421 350 423 038 026 018	\$0.260 230 213 180 136 2230 225 220 245 244 175 550 398 470 074 056 030 091 054 1054 1054 1054 1054 1054 1054 1054	\$0,360 .332 .277 .237 .184 .370 .492 .432 .325 .337 .311 .269 .645 .453 .334 .453 .354 .453 .534 .460 .090 .073 .067 .121 .033 .052 .201 .177 .150	\$0.3 .33 .22 .21 .11 .44 .44 .43 .33 .33 .22 .66 .60 .00 .01
ound steak. ibi roast. huck roast. late beef. ork chops. acon, sliced. lam, sliced. amb. fens. almon, canned. ggs, strictly fresh. ggs, strictly fresh. lilk. tread. lour. orn meal. tice. otatoes. ornions. Beans, navy. Frunes. tais ins roast.	Lb.	206 200 .156 .240 .330 .300 .169 .180 .246 .542 .370 .438 .098	\$0, 220 .200 .186 .140 .109 .226 .320 .310 .211 .201 .456 .370 .456 .370 .988 .073 .098 .084 .039 .084 .047 .039 .084 .047 .039 .084 .047 .039 .084 .031 .098 .084 .098 .09	\$0. 267. 253 211 183 -154 -396 -522 -434 -307 -286 -686 -688 -120 -692 -692 -674 -111 -022 -0455 -1487 -0415 -144 -131	. 253 . 223 . 229 . 183 . 155 . 383 . 320 . 320 . 320 . 291 . 291 . 298 . 484 . 549 . 305 . 075 . 037 . 038 . 020 . 020 . 020 . 021 . 145 . 145	226 210 173 199 249 240 150 150 194 220 350 421 350 423 .090 .038 .026	\$0,260 .230 .230 .136 .136 .230 .278 .225 .210 .245 .245 .550 .398 .470 .074 .056 .030 .071 .013 .032 .054 .138	\$0,360 .332 .277 .237 .184 .370 .492 .325 .337 .311 .269 .453 .453 .534 .453 .067 .073 .067 .121 .033 .052 .226 .031 .069 .090 .090 .090 .090 .090 .090 .090	\$0.33 .32 .22 .11 .33 .44 .43 .33 .22 .66 .44 .55 .50 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00

<sup>1</sup> Loaf; 16 ounces, weight of dough.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD FOR 29 CITIES ON DEC. 15, 1917.

[The average prices shown below are computed from reports sent monthly to the bureau by retail dealers. As some dealers occasionally fail to report, the number of quotations varies from month to month.]

				٨.	устаре г	efail pri	ces, De	e. 15, 19	17		
Articie.	Cuit.	Bir- ming- ham, Ma.	Bridge- porf, Conn.	Buffe, Monf.	Charles Jon, S. C.	Cin- cin- nali, Ohio,	Co- ium- bus, Ohio.	Dallas, Tex.	Fall River, Mass.	Indi- anap- olls, Ind	Jack- son- ville, Fla.
Sirloin steak	Lb		\$0, 401	\$0, 302	\$0, 279	\$0, 269	\$0,317	\$0,304	\$0, 128	\$0,304	\$6,32
Round steak	Lb	. 323	. 372	. 274	. 260	. 263	. 291	. 291 . 250	, 367	. 298	. 300
The roast	Lb	. 211	. 310	. 206	. 183	. 236	, 221	. 220	. 283 . 238	. 225	. 26:
late beef	Lb	. 168	. 167	. 137	. 143	. 158	177	. 184	. 2.3 7	. 159	. 15
ork chops	Lb	. 361	. 345	. 352	. 369	. 314	. 310	, 350	. 339	. 332	. 35
lacon, sliced	Lb	. 539	. 514	. 580	. 500	. 161	170	. 516	. 152	. 488	. 49
lam, sliced	Lb	, 455	. 492	. 490	. 411	. 413	. 449	. 160	. 436	. 111	. 12
ard	Lb	. 332	. 310	. 335	. 347	. 313	. 340	. 316	.318	. 327	. 33
amb	Lb	. 325	, 305 , 325	.312	. 330	. 278	. 315	. 320 . 259	. 321	. 283	. 29
almon, canned	Lb	. 288	. 356	350	(1)	265	. 261	. 277	. 277	. 231	. 29
ggs, strictly fresh	Doz	. 590	. 771	. 700	(1)	. 581	. 598	. 532	. 765	. 571	. 61
ggs, storage	Doz	. 471	. 455	. 521	(1)	. 448	. 4-11	. 183	. 144	. 131	. 17
utterheese	Lb	. 575	. 506	. 550	(1)	, 553	. 547	. 521	. 197	. 555	. 55
heese	Lb	.344	. 314	. 350	(1)	. 356	. 334	. 358	. 327	.376	. 35
ead	Qt 16-oz. <sup>2</sup>	. 152	. 140	. 150	(1) . 090	. 130	. 110	. 155	. 128	. 107	. 16
rour	Lb	.070	. 072	.079	(1)	.071	. 066	. 065	. 075	.067	. 07
rourorn meal	Lb	. 050	. 083	. 083	(1)	. 067	. 061	. 072	087	, 063	. 05
ice	Lb	. 127	. 124	. 128	(1)	. 122	. 118	. 120	. 119	. 121	. 10
otatoes	Lb	. 033	. 035	. 025	(1)	. 030	. 029	. 035	, 033	. 027	. 03
nions	Lb	. 059	. 059	. 051	(1) (1)	. 051	.054	. 053	. 052	. 050	. 05
runes	Lb	. 153	. 188	.168	(1)	. 186	159	. 177	. 166	. 173	. 15
aisins	Lb	.150	. 157	. 152	(1)	. 155	. 152	. 1-19	. 151	. 172	. 17
ugar	Ĺb	. 109	. 101	. 101	(1)	. 091	. 091	. 100	. 103	. 091	. 10
offee	Lb	. 331	.319	. 416	(1)	. 266	. 292	. 348	. 326	. 295	. 32
'ea	Lb	. 764	. 600	. 770	(1)	. 733	. 756	. 810	. 505	. 753	. 73
		Kan- sas City, Mo.	Little Rock, Ark.	Los An- geles, Cal.	Louis- ville, Ky.	Man- ches- ter, N. H.	phis,	Minne- apolis Minn.	New- ark, N. J.	New Ha- ven, Conn.	New Or- leans, La.
irloin steak	Lb	\$0.311	\$0, 294	<b>\$0.</b> 266	\$0, 290	\$0, 430	\$0, 289	\$0, 238	80, 359	\$0, 103	\$0, 27
Round steak	Lb	, 283	. 269	. 240	. 272	. 398	. 275	. 228	. 360	.308	. 23
ib roast	Lb	. 228	. 244	. 223	. 229	. 267	. 253	. 203	. 292	. 305	. 23
huck roast		. 195	. 197	. 188	. 201	. 236	. 200	. 172	. 255	. 259	. 18
late beef	Lb	. 155	. 169	. 158	. 169	.316	. 171	. 137	. 187	. 325	. 15
ork chops acon, sliced	Lb	. 493	. 524	. 380	. 509	. 457	. 490	. 475	, 449	. 500	. 51
Iam, sliced	Lb	. 150	450	. 529	. 433	.417	. 453	. 414	3.312	. 494	. 42
ard	Lb	. 346	.351	. 330	. 330	. 342	. 320	. 327	. 348	. 337	. 33
amb	Lb	, 257	. 292	. 295	. 305	. 325	. 322	. 233	. 321	.331	. 29
lens	Lb	. 263	. 280	. 348	. 320	. 338	. 258	. 231	. 326	. 334	.30
almon, canned ggs, strictly fresh.	Lb	. 291	. 293	. 317	. 216	. 301	. 306	. 561	. 315	. 329	. 53
ggs, storage	Doz	. 451	. 475	. 591	. 554	. 458	. 449	. 394	, 171	.460	. 12
utler	Lb	. 511	. 550	. 517	. 560	. 541	. 531	. 197	. 579	. 518	. 55
heese	Lb	. 347	. 371	. 342	. 357	. 335	. 329	. 323	. 355	. 335	.34
lilk	Q1	. 126	, 160	. 120	. 133	. 120	. 150	. 110	. 140	. 128	. 13
read	16-oz. 2	. 089	. 094	. 074	. 091	, 077	. 087	.073	.071	. 083	. 07
lourorn meal	Lb	. 062	.069	. 063	. 069	.072	.008	. 055	. 075	.070	. 07
ice	Lb	,111	. 110	. 117	.119	. 108	. 101	. 103	. 117	. 116	. 10
otaloes	Lb	.045	.035	. 027	.035	033	.028	025	. 037	. 033	. 05
nious.	1.6	. 054	. 052	. 034	. 047	. 0.53	. 047	.012	, 060	.056	. 04
eans, navy runes	Lb	. 183	. 183	. 167	. 193	. 190	, 190	. 194	.155	. 188	. 17
runes	Lb	. 145	. 172	. 159	. 171	. 155	. 161	.111	.108	. 176	. 166
aisins	Łb		. 149	. 148	. 152	. 156	.111	.143	.148	. 155	. 15:
offee	Lb	. 097	. 093	. 085	. 094	. 100	. 098	.090	.304	. 335	. 26
·····	Lb	. 600	. 789	. 600	. 726	.583	. 288	. 495	. 555	. 546	. 62
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Prices not shown, less than 80 per cent of reports from grocers for December, 1917, received by bureau.
 Loaf; 16 ounces weight of dough.
 Whole.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD FOR 29 CITIES ON DEC. 15, 1917—Concluded.

		Average	retail p	rices, Dec	.15, 1917.
Article.	Unit.	Oma- ha, Nebr.	Pert- land, Oreg.	Providence, R. I.	Rich- mend, Va.
Sirloin steak Round steak Rib roast Chulek roast Plate beef Pork chops Bacon, sliced Ham, sliced Lard Lamb Hens Sulmon, canned Eggs, strietly fresh Eggs, storage Butter Cheese Milk Bread Flour Jorn meal Rice Potataes Drions Beans, navy Prunes Briss Briss Bugar Buster Bress Briss Bress Bress Briss Bress Bress Briss Bress Br	Lb	\$0, 300  282 221 200 150 305 485 444 343 292 249 281 563 435 516 349 123 087 060 066 108 108 108 118 118 118 118 118 118 118	\$0. 253	\$0.519 414 332 295 358 470 511 345 346 352 290 723 445 538 36 130 083 070 076 116 013 053 051 185 173 145 101	\$0. 320 . 304 . 256 . 222 . 199 . 359 . 488 . 488 . 360 . 290 . 238 556 . 466 . 687 . 687

		Average	retail price	es, Dec. 15,	1917.	
Artlele.	Unit.	Roches- ter, N. Y.	St. Paul, Minn.	Salt Lake City, Utah.	Scran- ton, Pa.	Spring- field, Ill.
Sirloin steak Round steak	Lb	\$0.302 .283	\$0. 273 . 239	\$0. 272 , 254	\$0.334 .299	\$0.308 .303
Rib roast	Lb	. 249	. 227	. 235	.270	. 237
Chuek roast	Lb.	. 235	. 188	. 197	224	. 219
Plate beef.	Lb	. 177	138	. 155	. 166	.181
Pork chops.	Lb	. 346	304	.358	.350	.330
Baeon, slieed	I.b	. 447	.481	. 507	.473	. 494
Ham, sliced	Lb	. 426	.438	. 436	.440	.444
Lard	Lb	. 343	.321	.358	.335	.340
Lamb	Lb	. 291	. 245	.290	.326	.320
Hens	Lb		233	.306	.345	. 230
Salmon, canned	Lb	. 293	. 294	. 295	. 293	. 280
Eggs, strictly fresh	Doz	. 738	. 499	.618	.700	. 558
Eggs, storage	Doz	. 427	. 405	. 490	. 440	. 442
Butter	Lb	. 527	. 504	. 542	. 516	. 570
Cbeese	Lb	.341	. 332	. 339	.329	.381
Milk	Qt	. 125	. 100	. 104	. 130	. 125
Bread.	16-0z.2	. 074	. 084	.099	. 085	.093
Flour	I.b	. 067	.060	.054	. 072	.066
Corn meal	Lb	.081	.066	. 074		.071
Rice	Lb	. 123	. 116	. 105	.119	.125
Potatoes	Lb	. 027	. 025	.020	. 030	.028
Onions	Lb	. 049	. 040	. 045	.060	.048
Beans, navy	Lb	. 202	. 197	. 190	. 189	. 203
Prunes	Lb	.176	. 167	. 152	. 164	.172
Raisins	Lb	.148	. 145	. 143	. 147	.173
Sugar	1.b	. 101	.092	.093	. 101	. 090
Coffee	Lb	. 295	.319	.350	. 315	. 295
Tea	Lb	. 505	. 531	. 634	. 581	. 686

<sup>1</sup> Whole.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Loaf; 16 ounces weight of dough.

#### RELATIVE PRICES, 1907 TO DECEMBER, 1917.

To afford an opportunity to compare average yearly retail prices of food back over a period of years, index numbers, computed from data collected by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, are given in the table following. In this table the average price for 1913 is taken as the basis, or 100. These index numbers are simply percentages in which comparison is made with the average price in 1913. Interpreted in dollars, the food that cost \$1 in 1913 cost \$1.46 in 1917, while the same food cost but \$0.82 in 1907, \$0.84 in 1908, etc.

The increase in the retail price of food in 1917 over 1916 was 29 per cent. Comparing 1917 with 1907, there is an advance in the index number from 82 to 146, an increase of 64 points, which number, 64, is 78 per cent of 82, making the increase 78 per cent.

Prices for chuck roast, plate boiling beef, and bread were secured first in 1914; and those for cheese, rice, beans, coffee, tea, salmon, onions, prunes, and raisins in 1915. Relative numbers for these articles, therefore, can not be computed on the 1913 base.

Beginning with 1914, chuck roast, plate boiling beef, and bread, and beginning with 1915, cheese, rice, coffee, and tea, have been included in the index numbers for all articles combined, weighted according to amount of consumption. As the bureau has no figures of the family consumption of beans, salmon, onions, prunes, and raisins, these articles have never been included in the weighted index tables.

The effect of the war on food prices can be followed in this table from year to year and from month to month.

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RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES, PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN THE UNITED STATES, 1807, TO DECEMBER, 1917, BY ARTICLES.

[Average price for 1913=100.]

bined.	Per cent of increase or decrease in each year or month as compared with—	Each year or month preceding.	+++	1++	-+1++			++		• 			1 + 1	11
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# WHOLESALE PRICES IN THE UNITED STATES. PRICE CHANGES FOR IMPORTANT COMMODITIES SINCE JULY, 1914.

Figures compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics show the wholesale prices of food and other commodities for a date just prior to the outbreak of the European war, and subsequent dates indicating the movement of prices as affected by the war. During the latter half of 1917 many of these commodities had more than doubled and others were three times as much as in July, 1914. Among the articles showing the largest increases were hogs; bacon; lard; sheep; mutton; butter; eggs; wheat flour; corn; corn meal; cotton, woolen, and leather goods; coke; coal (bituminous); pig iron; steel billets; tinplate; lead; crude petroleum; and gasoline. Many of these commodities, however, declined in price during the closing months of the year, due largely to Government regulation.

A comparison of wholesale prices of important commodities in representative markets since July, 1914, is contained in the two tables which follow. The average money prices for the specified month are shown in the first table. The relative prices in the second table are based on the actual prices, the prices for July, 1914, being taken as 100.

WHOLESALE PRICES, JULY, 1915 AND 1916, AND JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1917, COM-PARED WITH JULY, 1914.

Actual Money Prices.

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			July.					19	17			
Article.	Unit.	1914	1915	1916	Jan.	Apr.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oet.	Nov.	Dec.
FOODSTUFFS.												
(a) Animal.							_					
Cattle, good to choice steers.	100 lbs .					i	\$ 12.560					
Beef, fresh, good native steers.	Lb	. 135	. 132	. 141	.138	. 160	. 164	.171	. 190	. 190	. 190	. 185
Beef, salt, extra mess. Hogs, heavy. Baeon, short clear sides. Hams, smoked, loose. Lard, prime, contract. Pork, salt, mess. Sheep, ewes. Mutton, dressed. Butter, creamery, extra. Eggs, fresh, firsts. Milk.  (b) Vegetable.	Lb  Lb  Bbl  100 lbs.  Lb  Lb  Doz	8.769 .141 .177 .102 23.625 4.538 .095 .270	7. 281 . 111 . 161 . 081 18. 500 5. 469 . 109 . 261 . 169	9.825 .157 .190 .131 27.167 6.545 .131 .276 .223	10. 955 . 165 . 195 . 161 32. 250 9. 260 . 137 . 380 . 411	15. 795 .218 .240 .213 39. 000 11. 715 .165 .428 .319	15. 460 . 248 . 240 . 201 42. 250 8. 600 . 145 . 376 . 318	17. 331 . 263 . 241 . 227 44. 438 8. 906 . 157 . 400 . 339	18. 325 . 280 . 268 . 242 46. 938 10. 063 . 180 . 425 . 374	17. 590 . 321 . 286 . 247 48. 300 10. 525 . 191 . 431 . 372	17. 456 . 319 . 290 . 279 49. 000 10. 188 . 178 . 442 . 432	16.850 .314 .302 .254 52.750 10.325 .188 .481
Wheat, No. 1 northern Wheat flour, standard	Bu Bbl					2.381 11.619				2. 170 10. 500		2. 170 10. 131
patent. Corn, No. 2. mixed Corn meal, fine yellow Oats, standard, in store. Rye, No. 2 Rye flour, pure, medium straight. Barley, fair to good	Bu 100 lbs. Bu Bu Bbl	. 369	1. 725 . 529 1. 036 5. 388	. 405 . 966 5. 150	2. 650 . 557 1. 448 7. 380	3.100 .652 1.854	4.000 .764 2.226 11.620	1.818 9.738	4. 950 . 588 1. 854 9. 294	. 591 1. 811	4. 900 . 661 1. 785 9. 625	. 756
malting. Rice, Honduras, head Potatoes, white Sugar, granulated	Bu	. 054 1. 206 . 042		. 046 . 863 . 075		2.669	.071 2.375 .075	. 072 1. 458 . 082	. 070 1. 094 . 082	. 077 1. 188 . 082	.078 1.136 .082	

WHOLESALE PRICES, JULY, 1915 AND 1916, AND JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1917, COMPARED WITH JULY, 1914—Continued.

#### Actual Money Prices-Concluded.

			July.					19	17			
Articlo.	Unit.	1911	1915	1916	Jan.	Apr.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
TEXTILES AND LEATHER GOODS.							-					
Cotton, upland, mid- dling.	Lb	s . 131	§ . 092	\$ .130		s . 203	\$ .261	\$ .259	\$ .227	\$ .281	\$ .299	\$ .306
Cotton yarn, carded, 10/1.	Lb	.215	. 160	. 253	. 340	. 360	. 450	.440	. 420	. 420	.470	. 495
Sheeting, brown, Pep- perell.	Yd	070	. 060	.078	.110	. 120	. 140	. 140	. 140	. 145	. 155	. 165
Bleached muslin,	Yd	. 085	. 075	.088	. 110	.113	. 160	.160	. 170	.170	. 170	. 180
Wool, fine fleece,	Lb	. 575	. 652	.761	1.000	1.152	1.478	1.630	1.690	1.652	1.652	1.696
Worsted yarn, 2-32's Clay worsted sultings, 16-oz.	Lb Yd	. 650 1. 328	. 850 1. 508							1.800 3.650		
Storm serge, all-wool,	Yd	. 505	. 539	.760	.907	.907	1.176	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250
Hides, packers', heavy native steers.	Lb	. 194	. 258	.270	.335	. 305	. 330	.320	. 330	. 338	. 353	. 350
Leather, chrome calf Leather, sole, oak	Sq.ft Lb	.275 .475	. 280 . 495			. 595						
Shoes, men's, Good- year welt, vici calf, blueher.	Pair	3. 150						4.750		4.750		
Shoes, women's Good- year welt, gun metal, button.	Pair	2.260	2.350	2.750	3.500	3.500	3.500	3. 500	3.500	3. 500	3.500	3.500
MINERAL AND METAL PRODUCTS.												
Coal, anthracite, chest-	2,240 lbs	5.241	5.200	5. 507	5.739	5. 236	5.933	6.011	6.218	6.232	6, 242	6.585
nut. Coal, bituminous, run of mine.	2,000 lbs	2.200	2.200	2.200	4.500	5.000	5.000	4.430	3.300	3.300	3.750	3.750
Coke, furnace, prompt shipment.	2,000 lbs	2.000	1.750	2.750	9. 500	7.500	15.000	10.000	11.750	6.000	6.000	6.000
Copper wire, bare, No.	Lb	. 134 . 148	. 199	.265 .325	. 295 . 368		.318	.29)		. 235 . 298		
Pig iron, Bessemer	Ton1	14.900	14. 950	21.950	35.950	42.200	57.450	54. 750	48. 025	37. 250	37. 250	37. 250
Steel billets Tin plate, domestic coke.	Ton <sup>1</sup> 100 lbs.											47.500 7.750
Pig tinPig lead	Lb	.311	.391	. 389	.430	. 543	. 620	. 639	.610	. 605		
Spelter Petroleum, erude	Lh Bbl	. 051 1. 750	.220 1.350	.113	.098	. 108	. 093	. 088	. 083	. 084	. 080	. 080
Petroleum, refined, water-white.	Gal	. 120	.120	. 120	. 120	3.050 .120	3. 100 . 120	3.100 .120	. 130	3.500	3.500 .130	
Gasoline, motor	Gal	. 140	. 120	. 240	. 220	.240	. 240	. 240	.240	. 240	. 240	2.400

<sup>12,240</sup> pounds.

WHOLESALE PRICES, JULY, 1915 AND 1916, AND JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1917, COMPARED WITH JULY, 1914—Concluded.

#### Relative Prices.

Antiolo		July.		1917							
Article.	1914	1915	1916	Jan.	Apr.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FOODSTUFFS.											
(a) Animal.	e	•	2	e	e	e	e e				2
Cattle, good to choice steers. Beef, fresh, good native steers Beef, salt, extra mess. Hogs, heavy. Baeon, short clear sides. Hams, smoked, loose. Lard, prime, contract. Pork, salt, mess. Sheep, ewes. Mutton, dressed. Butter, creamery, extra. Eggs, fresh, firsts. Milk.	100. 0 100. 0	83.0 78.8 91.0 79.1 78.3 120.5 114.7 96.7 90.4	108. 3 104. 7 105. 8 112. 0 111. 3 107. 3 128. 3 115. 0 144. 2 137. 9 102. 2 119. 3 103. 3	124.9 117.3 110.2 157.1	180. 1 154. 8 138. 4 208. 3 165. 1 258. 2 173. 7 158. 5 170. 6	175. 9 135. 6 197. 1 178. 8 189. 5 152. 6 139. 3 170. 1	197. 6 186. 5 136. 2 222. 5 188. 1 196. 3 165. 3	162. 6 140. 7 171. 0 209. 0 198. 6 151. 4 237. 3 198. 7 221. 7 189. 5 157. 4 200. 0	200. 6 227. 7 161. 6 242. 2 204. 4 231. 9 201. 1 159. 6 198. 9	199.1 226.2 163.8 273.5 207.4 224.5 187.4 163.7 231.0	192. 2 223. 4 170. 6 249. 0 223. 3 227. 5 197. 9 178. 1
(b) Vegetable.											
Wheat, No. 1 northern Wheat flour, standard patent. Corn, No. 2 mixed Corn meal, fine yellow Oats, standard, in store Rye, No. 2. Rye flour, pure, medium straight Barley, fair to good malting. Rice, Honduras, head Potatoes, white. Sugar, granulated.	100. 0 100. 0 100. 0 100. 0 100. 0 100. 0 100. 0 100. 0 100. 0	153. 1 110. 2 121. 1 143. 4 167. 6 181. 1 139. 4 90. 7 36. 8	130. 5 132. 8 113. 7 133. 3 109. 8 156. 3 173. 1 140. 0 85. 2 71. 5 178. 6	200. 6 138. 2 186. 0 150. 9 234. 3 248. 1 221. 4 88. 9 148. 8	252.9 196.7	277. 5 287. 9 280. 7 207. 0 360. 2 390. 6 261. 0 131. 5 196. 9	284. 5 270. 6 363. 2 161. 5 294. 2 327. 3 244. 5 133. 3 121. 1	245. 2 291. 7 347. 4 159. 3 300. 0 312. 4 248. 2 129. 6 90. 7	228. 6 277. 2 343. 9 160. 2 293. 1 323. 5 245. 0 142. 6 98. 5	222. 6 289. 6 343. 9 179. 1 272. 7 323. 5 240. 3 144. 4 94. 2	220. 5 240. 7 333. 3 204. 9 294. 8 324. 9 276. 4 146. 3 90. 2
TEXTILES AND LEATHER GOODS.											
Cotton, upland, middling Cotton yarn, earded, 10/1 Sheeting, brown, Pepperell. Bleached muslin, Lonsdale. Wool, fine fleece, scoured Worsted yarn, 2-32's. Clay worsted suitings, 16-ounce. Storm serge, all-wool, 50-inch.	100. 0 100. 0 100. 0 100. 0 100. 0 100. 0 100. 0	130.8 $113.6$	99. 3 117. 4 111. 4 103. 5 132. 4 169. 2 150. 6 150. 5	158. 1 157. 1 129. 4 174. 1 192. 3 160. 0	167. 4 171. 4 132. 9 200. 6 200. 0 201. 4	188. 2 257. 0 246. 2	204. 7 200. 0 188. 2 283. 5		195.3 207.1 200.0 287.8 276.9 274.8	218. 6 221. 4 200. 0 287. 3 292. 3 286. 1	230, 2 235, 7 211, 8 295, 0 307, 7 302, 9
llides, packers', heavy native steers	100. 0 100. 0	133.0 101.8	139. 2 167. 3	172. 7 256. 4	157. 2 216. 4		164.9 196.4	170. 1 183. 6			
Leather, sole, oak Shoes, men's, Goodyear welt, vici-	100.0	104. 2	133. 7	175. 8	175.8		174. 7	174.7		176.8	
ealf, blueher. Shoes, women's, Goodyear welt,	100.0	103. 2	119.0	150. 8	150.8	150.8	150.8	150.8	150.8	150.8	150. 8
gun metal, button	100.0	104.0	121.7	154.9	154. 9	154. 9	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9	154. 9
MINERAL PRODUCTS.	100.0	00.0	10* *	100 -	00.0	110.0	11.	110.0	110.0	110	10" "
Coal, anthracite, chestnut. Coal, bituminous, run of mine. Coke, furnace, prompt shipment. Copper, electrolytic. Copper wire, bare, No. S. Pig iron, Bessemer. Steel billets. Tim plate, domestic, coke. Pig tin Pig lead. Spelter Petroleum, erude. Petroleum, refined, water-white. Gasoline, motor.	100. 0 100. 0 100. 0 100. 0 100. 0	87. 5 148. 4 141. 9 100. 3 112. 5 94. 8 125. 7 147. 4 435. 6 77. 1	100. 0 137. 5 197. 8 219. 6 147. 3 215. 8 175. 4 125. 0 175. 6 222. 8 148. 6 100. 0	204. 5 475. 0 220. 1 248. 6 241. 3 331. 6 209. 0 138. 3 192. 3 193. 1 162. 9	227.3 375.0 253.7 248.6 283.2 388.2 238.8 174.4 239.7 212.9 174.3 100.6	750. 0 237. 3 228. 4 385. 6 526. 3 358. 2 199. 4 292. 3 182. 4 177. 1	216. 4 214. 9 367. 4 452. 6 358. 2 205. 5 279. 5 172. 5 177. 1 100. 0	150. 0 500. 0 188. 8 201. 4 322. 3 348. 7 358. 2 196. 1 266. 6 162. 7 200. 0 108. 3	175. 4 201. 4 250. 0 259. 9 194. 2 205. 1 164. 7 200. 0 108. 3	170. 5 300. 0 175. 4 194. 6 250. 0 250. 0 231. 3 212. 2 156. 4 156. 9 200. 0	170. 5 300. 0 175. 4 187. 8 250. 0 231. 3 257. 2 166. 6 156. 9 200. 0

#### INDEX NUMBERS, BY GROUPS OF COMMODITIES, 1913 TO 1917.

The great increase that has taken place in the wholesale prices of important commodities in the United States since 1913, the year preceding the outbreak of war in Europe, is shown by information collected by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor. This increase has been particularly great among farm products, foods, clothing, metal products, and drugs and chemicals. During 1914 the prices of most commodities increased between January and September, but declined rapidly in the closing months of the year, due to the prevailing business stagnation brought about by the war. Among articles classed as fuel and lighting, metals and metal products, and lumber and building materials prices declined throughout the year.

In 1915 a reaction occurred and prices again advanced, reaching high levels late in the year. Since January, 1916, the rise in wholesale prices has been unprecedented. The bureau's weighted index number, based on 292 separate articles or price series, stood at 181 in December, 1917, as compared with 110 in January, 1916, and 100 as the average for the 12 months of 1913. In the same period, January, 1916, to December, 1917, the index number of farm products increased from 108 to 204, that of food articles from 114 to 185, and that of cloths and clothing from 110 to 206. These facts are clearly brought out in the table which follows:

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, BY GROUPS OF COMMODITIES AND BY YEARS AND MONTHS, 1913 TO 1917.

[1913 = 100,]

				[1010 1						
Year and month.	Farm prod- ucts.	Food, etc.	Cloths and cloth- ing.	Fuel and light- ing.	Metals and metal prod- ucts.	Lum- ber and build- lng mate- rials.	Drugs and chem- icals.	House furnish- ing goods.	Miscel- lane- ous.	All com- modi- ties.
1913: Av. for year January February March April May June July August September October November Docember	100 97 97 98 97 98 100 101 101 104 103 101	100 99 98 97 96 95 99 101 104 105 102 105 101	100 100 101 101 100 100 99 100 100 100 1	100 99 102 102 99 99 100 100 100 100 99	100 107 105 102 102 102 100 98 99 99 99 99 99	100 100 101 101 101 101 101 101 101 99 99 98 98 98	100 1C1 100 100 100 100 99 99 99 100 100 101	100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	100 100 100 100 99 99 100 102 101 101 100 100 99	100 99 100 99 98 98 100 101 101 162 101 101 99
1914: Av. for year January February March April May June July August September October November December	103 101 102 103 104 104 104 109 108 103 101	103 102 100 97 95 96 100 103 112 116 107 106	98 99 99 100 100 100 100 100 99 98 97 97	92 99 99 99 98 93 90 89 87 87 87	87 92 92 92 91 87 86 85 85 86 83 81	97 98 99 99 98 98 97 97 96 96 95	103 101 101 101 101 101 101 101 101 106 109 108 107	103 103 103 103 103 103 103 103 103 103	97 98 99 99 99 99 98 97 97 97 98 95 95	99 100 99 99 98 98 98 102 103 99 98
1915: Av. for year. January February March April May June July August September October November December	105 102 105 105 107 109 105 108 108 103 103 105 102	104 106 108 104 105 105 102 104 103 100 104 108	100 96 97 97 98 98 98 99 100 103 105	87 86 86 84 83 84 85 88 90 93	97 83 87 89 91 96 100 102 100 100 100 104 114	94 94 95 94 94 93 94 93 93 93	113 106 104 103 102 104 107 109 114 121 141	101 101 101 101 101 101 101 101 101 101	98 98 97 97 97 96 96 96 96 96 99	100 98 100 99 99 100 99 101 100 98 101 102 105
1916: Av. for year. January. February March April May June July August September October November December	122 108 109 111 114 116 118 126 131 136 145	126 114 114 115 117 119 119 121 128 134 140 150 146	127 110 114 117 119 122 123 126 128 131 137 146 155	115 102 102 104 105 104 105 107 110 128 150 163	148 126 132 141 147 151 149 145 145 148 151 160 185	101 99 100 101 102 102 101 98 100 101 103 105	143 140 144 147 150 153 150 143 132 132 135 142 143	110 105 105 105 109 109 109 111 111 111 111 115	120 107 106 109 111 114 121 122 123 126 132 135	123 110 111 114 116 118 118 119 123 127 133 143
January. January. February. March. April May. June. July. August. September. October. November. December.	188 147 150 162 180 196 196 198 204 203 207 211 204	177 150 160 161 182 191 187 180 180 178 183 184 185	181 161 162 163 169 173 179 187 193 193 194 202 206	169 170 178 181 178 187 193 153 159 155 143 151 153	208 183 190 199 208 217 239 257 249 228 182 173 173	124 106 108 111 114 117 127 132 133 134 134 135	185 144 146 151 155 164 165 185 198 203 242 232 230	155 128 129 129 151 151 162 165 165 165 175	153 137 139 140 144 147 152 150 155 154 162 164	175 150 155 160 171 181 184 185 184 182 180 182

## COMPARISON OF PRICE CHANGES, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, IN THE UNITED STATES.

Figures compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics furnish a comparison of wholesale and retail price changes among a number of important food articles since 1913. In collecting data for the comparison it was found that in some instances slight differences of grade or quality existed between the articles for which wholesale prices were obtainable and those for which retail prices could be secured. It was found impracticable, also, in most instances to obtain both kinds of quotations for the same date. The retail prices shown are uniformly those prevailing on the 15th of the month, while the wholesale prices are for a variable date, usually several days in advance of the 15th. For these reasons exact comparison of retail with wholesale prices can not be made. The figures are believed to be of interest, however, in showing price variations in the retail as compared with the wholesale markets.

In the following table the wholesale price is in each case the mean of the high and the low quotations on the date selected as published in leading trade journals, while the retail price is the average of all prices reported directly to the bureau by retailers for the article and city in question. The initials W. and R. are used to designate wholesale and retail prices, respectively.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF IMPORTANT FOOD ARTICLES IN SELECTED CITIES.

	[The	Initials	W=wholesale;	R=retail.]
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		1913: Aver-		July.		1917.						
Article and city.	Unit.	age for year.	1914	1915	1916	Jan.	Apr.	July.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Beef:			•								-	
Steer loin ends (hips), ChicW. Sirloin steak, ChicagoR.		\$0.168 .232										
Beef: Steer rounds, No. 2, ChieW. Round steak, ChicagoR.	Lb Lb	.131	. 145 . 233	.143 .228		.120 .227	. 155 . 256			.180 .265		
Beef: Steer ribs, No. 2, ChicagoW. Rib roast, ChicagoR.	Lb Lb	. 157 . 195	.165 .212	. 145		.160 .223	.210	.200		.190		
Beef: No. 2 loins, New YorkW. Sirloin steak, New YorkR.	Lb Lb	. 158 . 259	.183	.170	.200	. 180 . 284	. 190		. 275	.220		
Beef: No. 2 rounds, New YorkW. Round steak, New YorkR.	Lb	. 121	.135	. 135	.145	. 130 . 275			.190	. 183	.180	
Beef: No. 2 ribs, New YorkW. Rib roast, New YorkR.	Lb	.151	. 165	.160			1	. 191	.275		. 225	
Pork: Loins, ChicagoW. Chops, ChicagoR.		.149	. 165		. 165		1	. 250			. 245	
Pork: Loins, Western, New York. W. Chops, New York. R.	Lb	.152	.163	. 153	. 165			, 235	. 300		. 270	
Bacon: Short clear sides, ChicagoW. Sliced, ChicagoR.	Lb	. 127	. 139		. 159	. 158	.218	.247	.318	.316	. 321	

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF IMPORTANT FOOD ARTICLES IN SELECTED CITIES—Concluded.

		1913; A ver-		July.		1917 ·						
Article and city.	Unit.	age for year.	1914	1915	1916	Jan.	\pr.	July.	Oet.	Nov.	D ec	
Ham: Smoked, ChicagoW. Smoked, sliced, ChicagoR.	Lb	\$0, 166 . 266	\$0, 175 , 338	\$0, 163 , 328	\$0, 190 , 349	\$0, 188 . 333	\$0.243 .382		\$0.283 .439		\$0.303 .429	
Lard: Prime contract, New YorkW. Pure, tub, New YorkR.	Lb Lb	. 110 . 160	. 104 . 156	. 080	. 133 . 168	. 159 . 213	. 215 . 263	. 201 . 274	. 246	. 280 . 331	. 261	
Dressed, round, ChicagoW. Leg of, yearling, ChicagoR.	Lb Lb	. 149 . 198	. 170	. 190 . 208	. 190 . 231	. 200 . 232	. 220 . 263	. 260	. 270 . 314	, 230 , 282	. 240	
oultry: Dressed fowls, New YorkW. Dressed hens, New YorkR.	Lb Lb	. 182 . 214	. 188 . 220	. 175 . 219	. 215 . 256		. 265 . 293	. 248	. 25	. 235 . 295	. 250	
Butter: Creamery, extra, ChicagoW. Creamery, extra, ChicagoR.	Lb Lb	310	. 265 . 312	. 265 . 322	. 275 . 335	. 370 . 438	. 140	. 375 . 132	. 435		. 473	
Butter: Creamery, extra, New York.W. Creamery, extra, New York.R.	Lb	. 323	. 280 . 328	. 270 . 336	. 285 . 346		. 159 . 513	. 395 . 453	. 443 . 515		. 49	
Butter: Creamery, extra, San Fran. W. Creamery, extra, San Fran. R.	Lb Lb	. 317 . 388	. 245 . 329	. 265 . 338	. 255 . 333	, 355 , 425	. 390 . 152	, 385 , 455	. 460 . 545	. 435	. 450 . 532	
Cheese: Whole milk, ChicagoW. Full cream, ChicagoR.	Lb Lb	. 142	. 133	. 145	. 145 . 242	, 218 , 321	. 223	. 216 . 339	. 246	. 228	. 22	
Theese: Whole milk, State, N.YW. Full cream, American, N.YR.	Lb Lb	. 154	. 144	. 146	. 151 . 228	. 220	. 245 . 335	. 238 . 328	. 255 . 340	. 225	. 22	
Cheese: Fancy, San FranciscoW. Full cream, San FranciscoR.	Lb Lb	. 159	. 125	. 115 . 200	. 135 . 229	. 180	, 215 . 297	. 200 . 297	. 220	. 230	. 23	
Milk: Fresh, Chicago	Qt Qt	. 038 . 080	. 036 . 080	. 037	.036	. 045	. 054	. 047	. 074	. 070		
Milk: Fresh, New YorkW. Fresh, bottled, New YorkR.	Qt Qt	. 035	. 030	. 030	. 031	. 051	. 049	. 050	. 072	. 077	. 07:	
Milk: Fresh, San FranciscoW. Fresh, bottled, San FranR.	Qt Qt	. 039	. 039	. 038	. 038	. 038	. 038	. 043	. 059	. 059	. 059	
Eggs: Fresh, firsts, Chicago	Doz. Doz.	. 226 . 292	. 188 . 261	. 168 . 248	. 218	. 485 . 525	. 305 . 376	. 310 . 406	. 370	. 415	.48	
Eggs: Fresh, firsts, New YorkW. Strictly fresh, New YorkR.	Doz. Doz.	. 249 . 397	. 215 . 333	. 200	. 241	. 505	. 330	. 350 . 477	. 400 . 627	. 470	. 55	
Eggs: Fresh, San FranciscoW. Strictly fresh, San FranciscoR.	Doz. Doz.	. 268 . 373	. 230 . 338	. 220 . 310	. 240 . 333	. 380 . 480	. 230	. 320	. 435 . 608	. 520	. 45	
Flour: Winter patent, Kansas City.W. Aristos, Kansas CityR.	Bbl. Bbl.	4. 012 5. 923	3. 550 5. 733	6. 225 7. 800	4. 750 6. 700					10, 500 12, 760		
Flour: Standard patent, MinnW. Pillsbury's Best, MinnR.	Bbl. Bbl.	4.584 5.600	4. 500 5. 800	7. 025 8. 200						10. 200 11. 456		
flour: Fancy patent, St. LouisW. Gold Medal, St. LouisR.	Bbl. Bbl.	4. 181 6. 077	3. 700 6. 003	5. 800 8. 187	4.925 6.933		11.375 12.853	11.375 13.200	11. 250 13. 100	11. 100 12. 267	10. 52 12. 30	
Meal, corn: Fine, yellow, New YorkW. Fine, yellow, New YorkR.	Lb Lb	. 014	. 014 . 034	. 017 . 035	. 019		. 031	. 010	.049		. 04	
Beans:  Medium, choice, N.YW. Navy, white, New YorkR.	Lb Lb	. 040	. 040	. 058 . 081	. 098	. 108	. 130 . 162	.154	.138		. 14	
Potatoes: White, good to choice, ChicW. White, ChicagoR.	Bu Bu	. 614 . 900	1. 450 1. 640	. 400 . 700				2.625 2.975	1.135 1.660			
Rice: Head, New OrleansW. Head, New OrleansR.	Lb Lb	. 050	. 054	. 049 . 075	. 046		. 049 . 088	.071	. 077	.078	. 07	
Sugar: Granulated, New YorkW. Granulated, New YorkR.	Lb	. 043	. 042	. 059	. 075	. 066	. 081	. 074	. 082	.082	. 08	

Relative wholesale and retail prices, expressed as percentages of the average money prices for 1913, are contained in the table which follows. A few articles included in the preceding table are omitted from this one, owing to lack of satisfactory data for 1913. It will be seen from the table that since the beginning of the present year the retail prices of most of the commodities included in the exhibit have fluctuated at a relatively lower level, as compared with their 1913 base, than have the wholesale prices. This is particularly noticeable in the case of bacon, lard, dressed lamb, butter, milk, eggs, flour, corn meal, and potatoes. Comparing December prices with the average for 1913, it is seen that only 2 articles of the 28 included in the table show a larger per cent of increase in the retail than in the wholesale price. These are dressed poultry and granulated sugar at New York. In most of the other months of 1917 the retail prices of these articles were relatively lower than were the wholesale prices.

RELATIVE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF IMPORTANT FOOD ARTICLES IN SELECTED CITIES (AVERAGE FOR 1913=100).

	The	initials	W=wholesale;	R=retail.]	
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	1913: A ver-					1917						
Article and city.	age for year.	1914	1915	1916	Jan.	Apr.	July.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
Beef: Steer loin ends (hips), ChicagoW Sirloin steak, ChicagoR.	100 100	104 112	95 111	122 121	119 114	119 126	113 130	140 132	140 128	140 120		
Beef: Steer rounds, No. 2, ChicagoW Round steak, ChicagoR	100	111	109	111	92	118	130	145	- 137	13		
	100	115	113	119	112	127	132	135	131	12		
Beef; Steer ribs, No. 2, ChicagoW Rib roast, ChicagoR	100	105	92	111	102	134	127	146	121	12		
	100	109	109	117	114	124	126	127	126	12		
Beef: No. 2 loins, city, New YorkW Sirloin steak, New YorkR	100	116	108	127	114	120	120	174	139	13		
	100	106	109	114	110	123	130	137	126	12		
Beef: No. 2 rounds, city, New YorkW Round steak, New YorkR	100	112	112	120	107	140	145	157	151	14		
	100	108	109	116	110	127	135	145	135	13		
Beef: No. 2 ribs, city, New YorkW Rib roast, New YorkR	100	109	106	119	106	132	126	182	149	14		
	100	103	104	111	109	124	128	137	128	13		
Pork: Loins, Chicago	100	111	101	111	111	161	168	221	168	16		
	100	107	106	114	119	150	154	188	164	15		
Pork: Loins, western, New YorkW Chops, New YorkR	100 100	107 106	101	109 110	112 114	155 147	155 150	197 184	171 156	17 15		
Bacon: Short, clear sides, ChicagoW Sliced, ChicagoR	100	109	89	125	124	172	194	250	249	25		
	100	108	107	112	107	134	149	162	169	16		
Hams: Smoked, Chicago	100	105	98	114	113	146	146	170	170	18		
	100	127	123	131	125	144	156	165	167	16		
Prime, contract, New YorkW	100	95	73	121	145	195	183	224	225	23		
Pure, tub, New YorkR	100	98	94	105	133	164	171	196	207	21		
Dressed, round, ChicagoW	100	114	128	128	134	148	174	181	154	16		
Leg of, yearling, ChicagoR		111	105	117	117	133	145	159	142	14		
Poultry: Dressed fowls, New YorkW Dressed hens, New YorkR	100	103	96 102	118	121 122	1 16 137	136 134	157 151	129 138	13		
Butter: Creamery, extra, ChicagoW Creamery, extra, ChicagoR	100 100	85 86	85 89	89 93	119	142 134	121 119	140 135	141 136	15:		

RELATIVE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF IMPORTANT FOOD ARTICLES IN SELECTED CITIES (AVERAGE FOR 1913=100)—Concluded.

Article and city.	1913: A ver- age	July.			1917						
Atticio and city.	for year.	1914	1915	1916	Jan.	Apr.	July.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Butter:											
Creamery, extra, New YorkW Creamery, extra, New YorkR	100 100	87 86	84 88	88 91	122 120	139 134	122 119	137 135	138 135	153 143	
Butter:	100		0.4	00		100					
Creamery, extra, San Francisco. W Creamery, extra, San Francisco. R	100 100	77 85	84 87	. 80	112 110	123 116	121 117	145 140	137 129	142 139	
Milk:					1 220		***		123	100	
Fresh, ChicagoW	100	95	97	95	118	142	124	195	184	184	
Fresh, bottled, delivered, Chicago.R Milk:	100	100	100	101	125	125	125	161	149	149	
Fresh, New YorkW	100	86	86	89	146	140	143	206	220	206	
Fresh, bottled, delivered, N. Y. R.	100	100	100	100	111	121	127	153	156	156	
Milk: Fresh, San Francisco	100	100	97	97	97	97	110	151	151	151	
Fresh, bottled, San FranciscoR	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	121	121	121	
Eggs:										-	
Fresh, firsts, ChieagoW Strictly fresh, ChieagoR	100	83 89	74 85	96 101	215 180	135 129	137 139	164 161	184 170	215 201	
Eggs:	100	09	39	101	100	129	139	101	170	201	
Fresh, firsts, New YorkW	100	86	80	97	203	133	141	161	189	223	
Strictly fresh, New YorkR.	100	89	82	94	168	107	120	158	163	184	
Eggs: Fresh, San Francisco	100	86	82	90	142	105	119	162	194	168	
Strictly fresh, San FranciscoR	100	91	83	89	129	100	105	163	171	160	
Flour:		00		***	000	005	000	0.00			
Winter patent, Kansas CityW Aristos, Kansas CityR	100	89 97	155 132	118 113	223 179	285 231	278 231	$\frac{262}{221}$	262 215	249 205	
Flour:	100	01			11.0	201	201		210	200	
Standard patent, MinneapolisW	100	98	153	132	206	241	262	230	223	221	
Pillsbury's Best, MinneapolisR	100	104	146	125	193	236	240	214	205	202	
Faney patent, St. Louis	100	88	139	118	207	272	272	269	265	252	
Gold Medal, St. LouisR	100	99	135	114	174	212	217	216	202	202	
Meal, corn:	100	100	121	136	193	001	286	350	350	343	
Fine, yellow, New YorkW Fine, yellow, New YorkR	100	100 100	103	124	150	221 168	206	241	244	250	
Potatoes:	100			121			200		217		
White, good to choice, Chicago W	100	236	65	159	285	456	428	185	191	176	
White, ChicagoR	100	182	78	151	263	384	331	184	180	174	
Granulated, New YorkW	100	98	137	174	153	188	172	191	191	186	
Granulated, New YorkR	100	94	129	161	151	178	171	198	204	202	

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